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CONF WASHINGTON 3, AND BALTIMORE 2 FROM NEW YORK 13

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ROUTINE

13-30PM

JAHALL. RE BALTO TEL JUNE EIGHT LAST RE BOSLEY HISS. RECORDS COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL CENTER, NYC, SHOW BOSLEY HISS ADMITTED APRIL TWELVE NINETEEN TWENTY SIX, DISCHARGED JUNE EIGHT TWENTY SIX. TREATED FOR CHRONIC NEPHRITIS AND HYPER THYROIDISM AS PRIVATE PATIENT OF DOCTOR HARRY GEYELIN, DECEASED. RESIDENCE LISTED ONE FOUR TWO SEVEN LINDEN AVE., BALTO. RECORDS BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, NYC, SHOW BOSLEY HISS DIED NOV. THREE TWENTY SIX OF CHRONIC NEPHRITIS AT PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL, EAST SEVENTY FIRST ST., NYC. BIRTH LISTED AS APRIL THIRTY, NINETEEN HUNDRED. MARRIAGE RECORDS SHOW BOSLEY HISS MARRIED AT PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL MAY FIFTEEN NINETEEN TWENTY SIX TO MARGARET OWEN, AGE FORTY, NEW WESTERN HOTEL, NYC. LATTER-S PARENTS LISTED AS GEORGE HODGES AND LOUISE BROWN. BOSLEY HISS WAS BURIED NOVEMBER FOUR NINETEEN TWENTY SIX, GREENMOUNT CEMETERY, BALTO. AUSA MURPHY ADVISED OF ABOVE FACTS TODAY.

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DIRECTOR AND SAC NEW YORK CITY URGENT

① JAHAM, PERJURY, I. S. - R, ESPIONAGE- R. RE NY TELS JUNE ELEVEN AND THIRTEEN. PAUL F. HLUBB, ASSISTANT MANAGER, CUSTOMERS ACCOUNTS DEPT., GAS AND ELECTRIC CO., BALTO., WILL APPEAR NYC NINE THIRTY AM, JUNE FOURTEEN, AND BRING WITH HIM APPROPRIATE RECORDS AS INSTRUCTED. HE HAS LOCATED ADDITIONAL RECORDS SHOWING GAS OR ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR CHAMBERS AS FOLLOWS-- UNDER NAME JAY CHAMBERS, APPLICATION FOR SERVICE, MARCH TWENTYSIX, THIRTYSEVEN, AT THREE THREE ONE NAUGHT AUCHENTOROVY TERRACE, EFFECTIVE MARCH THIRTY, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, WHICH SERVICE REMAINED IN EFFECT UNTIL OCT. TWENTYFIVE, THIRTYSEVEN, WHEN NOTICE RECEIVED BY ANEW CUSTOMER THAT THEY WERE TAKING THE SERVICE AT THAT ADDRESS. CHAMBERS DID NOT NOTIFY THE GAS COMPANY OF THE DISCONTINUANCE. WHEN APPLICATION MADE, HE LISTED AS HIS EMPLOYER REUBEN ~~X~~ SHENITZ, A LAWYER AT TWO SEVEN SIX FIFTH AVE., NYC, STATING HE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY HIM FOR SIX YEARS. CHAMBERS GAVE AS HIS OCCUPATION LAWYER, STATING HE HAD RESIED FOR SIX YEARS PREVIOUS AT TWO SIX NAUGHT ROCHESTER AVE., BROOKLYN, NY. THIS APPLICATION WAS MADE IN PERSON AND BEARS THE SIGNATURE -- JAY

① CHAMBERS ---. AN APPLICATION WAS MADE TELEPHONICALLY ON OCT. TWENTY-FIRST, THIRTYSEVEN, UNDER NAME JAY CHAMBERS AT TWENTY ONE TWENTY-FOUR MT. ROYAL TERRACE, BALTO., WHICH SERVICE BECAME EFFECTIVE OCT.

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TWENTYFIVE, THIRTYSEVEN. SERVICE AT THAT ADDRESS RAN UNTIL APR. NINE, THIRTY-EIGHT, WHEN ANOTHER CUSTOMER TOOK OVER THE SERVICE. CHAMBERS DID NOT NOTIFY THE COMPANY OF DISCONTINUANCE. ANOTHER TELEPHONIC APPLICATION WAS MADE APR. TWELVE, THIRTYEIGHT, UNDER NAME JAY CHAMBERS, WHICH WAS TO TAKE EFFECT RETROACTIVE TO APR. FIRST, THIRTY-EIGHT, AT THE WEST SIDE OF OLD COURT RD., WOODLAWN, MD. THIS WAS THE RESIDENCE OF FRANK DUCK, NEAR PIKESVILLE, MD., PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED BY MR. AND MRS. CHAMBERS. THE SERVICE THERE CONTINUED UNTIL JUNE THIRTY, THIRTY-EIGHT. NO EMPLOYMENT OR OCCUPATION LISTED ON APPLICATION AND NO SIGNATURE APPEARS. ON JUNE THIRTY, THIRTY-EIGHT, ANOTHER PHONE APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED BY THE GAS CO. FROM CHAMBERS, EFFECTIVE JUNE THIRTY, THIRTY-EIGHT, AT TWO

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SIX ONE NAUGH ST. PAUL ST., BALTO., WHICH SERVICE CONTINUED UNTIL JUNE FIFTEEN, THIRTY-NINE. FROM THAT DATE UNTIL OCT. NINE, FORTY-ONE, HCOMPANY HAS NO RECORD OF CHAMBERS AS A CUSTOMER. ON JULY TWENTY NINE, FORTY-ONE, HE MADE APPLICATION UNDER NAME J. D. WHITTAKER CHAMBERS FOR SERVICE AT THE EAST SIDE OF WISNER MILL RD., IN BAUCHMAN-S VALLEY, WESTMINSTER, MD., WHICH SERVICE BECAME EFFECTIVE OCT. NINE, FORTY-ONE AND CONTINUES TO PRESENT DATE. THE RECORDS ALSO SHOW TWO OTHER SERVICES FOR CHAMBERS AT WESTMINSTER, MD. INF FORTYSIX. HLUBB WILL BRING RECORDS OF FOREGOING TRANSACTIONS WITH HIM TO TESTIFY.

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cc: Mr. F. J. [unclear]

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*HB 742*  
*B. Reed*

WASHINGTON 4 NEWARK 1 NEW YORK 1 FROM PHILA

6-14-49 12-22 PM

DIRECTOR AND SACS.....U R G E N T

*F. L. Jones*

① JAHAM. JOHN CAROW, FORMER MANAGER, PHILA AGENCY WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER COMPANY, RECALLS THAT M. E. COHEN, SECOND HAND TYPEWRITER DEALER AT NEW BRUNSWICK, NEW JERSEY, WAS A JUNIOR SALESMAN UNDER HIM IN NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN DASH TWENTYNINE. FOR INFO NEWARK OFFICE - THOMAS GRADY, FORMER WOODSTOCK SALESMAN WHO SOLD TYPEWRITER TO FANSLER DASH MARTIN PARTNERSHIP IN PHILA, NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN, HAS RECENTLY ADVISED THAT THE PRACTICE ON OCCASION WAS FOR A JUNIOR SALESMAN TO LEAVE A MACHINE ON APPROVAL AT PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMER-S OFFICE, AFTER WHICH SALESMAN WOULD FOLLOW UP TRIAL PERIOD AND ATTEMPT SALE. THERE IS NO INFO THAT COHEN INVOLVED IN INSTANT TRANSACTION. HOWEVER, NEWARK SHOULD LOCATE COHEN AT NEW BRUNSWICK IMMEDIATELY AND INTERVIEW AS TO ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MAY HAVE AS TO LEAVING A WOODSTOCK TYPEWRITER ON TRIAL AT PARTNERSHIP OF THOMAS FANSLER AND HARRY L. MARTIN AROUND MIDDLE OF NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN. PARTNERSHIP WAS THEN LOCATED IN BULLITT BUILDING ON SOUTH FOURTH STREET, IN PHILA. COHEN SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY QUESTIONED CONCERNING ANY RECORD HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING TRANSACTION INCLUDING SERIAL NUMBER.

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CORRECTION - LINE SIX, WORD FIVE IS ".NINETEEN"

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7:00 P. M.

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JAHAM RE NYTEL DATED JUNE NINE, TEN NINETEEN P. M. PERSONNEL FILE DEPT.

*HAROLD WARE*  
AGRICULTURE DENOTE FOLLOWING: BORN AUGUST NINETEEN, EIGHTEEN EIGHTY NINE  
WOODBURY, N. J. EMPLOYED BY AGRICULTURE FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR, TWENTY FIVE AS  
COLLABORATOR STATISTICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH DIV. AT ONE DOLLAR PER  
ANNUM. DURING PERIOD OF THIS EMPLOYMENT WARE WAS EMPLOYED BY SOVIET GOVT.  
AS DIRECTOR OF RUSSIAN RECONSTRUCTION FARMS WITH HQS. IN NYC AND MOSCOW.  
JULY ONE, TWENTY FIVE WARE STILL CARRIED AS COLLABORATOR BUT ONE DOLLAR  
PER YEAR COMPENSATION DISCONTINUED. SERVICES AS COLLABORATOR RELIEVED  
JANUARY SIXTEENTH, THIRTY TWO AS THE MATERIAL HE HAD BEEN FORWARDING COULD  
NOT BE USED BY RESEARCH DIV. THIS FILE REFLECTS NO OTHER GOVT EMPLOYMENT.  
PASSPORT FILES STATE DEPT REFLECT PASSPORT FOUR FOUR FIVE THREE EIGHT SIX  
ISSUED JUNE EIGHTEEN, TWENTY FOUR FOR AGRICULTURE SURVEY IN U.S.S.R. NUMBER  
SIX EIGHT SEVEN ONE SEVEN FOUR ISSUED TWENTY NINE FOR TRAVEL IN EUROPE ON  
BUSINESS. CSC FILES CONTAIN NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP-R,. RE TELEPHONE CALL OF ASAC BELMONT, FIVE P.M. JUNE ONE ZERO. ROBERT T. GREENFIELD INTERVIEWED. STATES HE HAS NOT BEEN SUBPOENAED AS YET, BUT WAS INTERVIEWED BY A HISS ATTORNEY TWO OR THREE MONTHS AGO. ATTORNEY QUESTIONED HIM CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS, THE PHYSICAL LAYOUT OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATES OFFICE, NAMES OF THE PERSONNEL, AND HIS KNOWLEDGE OF WADLEIGH. ADVISED AGENT THAT HE WAS EMPLOYED AS MESSENGER IN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE FROM ONE NINE THREE ONE UNTIL ONE NINE FOUR ZERO. PRESENTLY EMPLOYED AS DISTRIBUTION CLERK-IN-STATE. REMEMBERS HISS WELL AND FAVORABLY. COULD REMEMBER NONE OF HISS'S VISITORS. DIDN'T KNOW CHAMBERS. NAME WADLEIGH FAMILIAR BUT DOES NOT RECALL THE PERSON. WOULD BRING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS FROM DCR ROOM TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROOM IN LOCKED CASE. KEY TO CASE HELD BY MISS LINCOLN, SECRETARY TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY. DOCUMENTS LOCKED AT NIGHT IN FILING CABINETS. KEYS HELD BY GIRLS IN OFFICE. RECALLS COMBINATION SAFE IN ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S PRIVATE OFFICE, WHERE SOME DOCUMENTS ALSO KEPT. DUTY OF LAST PERSON TO LEAVE TO LOCK WINDOWS AND DOORS AND LEAVE KEY AT GUARD'S DESK. HISS WOULD SOMETIMES WORK LATE AND BE LAST TO LEAVE. STATES HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY. HE IS A THIRTY EIGHT YEAR OLD, WELL SPOKEN, INTELLIGENT NEGRO.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: June 9, 1949

SUBJECT: SAHAM

PERJURY  
ESPIONAGE - R.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R  
Bureau file 74-1333

Re report SA DONALD D. CONNORS, dated June 9, 1949, at Washington, D.C., enclosed herewith.

The attention of the Bureau is invited to the following paragraph which is quoted from a memorandum produced by Under-Secretary of the Treasury E. H. FOLEY JR., in connection with Treasury Department documents which appear to be the original source of the information appearing on the four sheets of paper in the handwriting of HARRY DEXTER WHITE, which were produced by CHAMBERS at Baltimore, Maryland, on November 27, 1948:

"As will be seen at a casual glance, most of this material is highly confidential and in many instances involves our relations with friendly foreign powers. Even though a number of years may have elapsed since these happenings, we must insist that the approval of State (the immediate source of most, if not all, of the material) and ourselves be obtained before this information is divulged in a public proceeding."

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

Enc.

cc: New York (enc.)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

FILE NO. 74-94

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 6-9-49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-25, 28; 5-19, 27; 6-1, 6-49	REPORT MADE BY DONALD D. CONNORS dmh
TITLE JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was ETAL <del>SECRET</del>			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** E. H. FOLEY, JR., Under-Secretary of Treasury, advises data appearing on the four yellow lined sheets of paper bearing handwriting of HARRY DEXTER WHITE and produced by CHAMBERS in Baltimore on November 17, 1948, did in fact originate in Treasury Department documents. FOLEY is of the opinion that it would have been improper for this information to be in hands of unauthorized person, that data would have been of help during pertinent period to unfriendly power. FOLEY added the following paragraph in writing with respect to introduction of documents in evidence:

"As will be seen at a casual glance, most of this material is highly confidential and in many instances involves our relations with friendly foreign powers. Even though a number of years may have elapsed since these happenings, we must insist that the approval of State (the immediate source of most, if not all, of the material) and ourselves be obtained before this information is divulged in a public proceeding."

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DATE 3/7/88 BY SP8/BJE

REFERENCE: Bureau file 74-1333

New York teletype dated April 12, 1949

Washington Field Office letter dated May 31, 1949

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE

This report deals with the four yellow lined sheets of paper which CHAMBERS produced in Baltimore, Maryland, on November 27, 1948, in the pretrial deposition of a civil suit growing out of his allegations against ALGER HISS.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	ENCLOSURE DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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These four yellow lined sheets of paper, according to the FBI Laboratory are in the handwriting of HARRY DEXTER WHITE. It will be recalled that referenced New York teletype requested the Washington Field Office to determine whether the information appearing on these yellow lined sheets of paper originated in Treasury Department documents. It is further recalled that during the pertinent period of these documents HARRY DEXTER WHITE was an official of the U.S. Treasury Department. §

The four yellow lined sheets of paper are reproduced herewith:

"1-10-38 Taylor tried to press the Security (indirectly through - Feis to Hull to Sec.) to hurriedly accept an offer from Hungary of settlement of her 2 million dollar debt to U. S. Govt. The payment offered was trivial. Sec. refused to be hurried and said did not want to establish a pattern on this int. debt settlements without consisting the whole problem. The fact that the Hungarian amount involved was trifling was no reason to accept the offer as it raised matters of principle, precedent, policy, etc. (What is behind Taylor's and possibly Feis' desire to press M (Morgenthau) into a debt settlement arrangement of that character at this time. Why didn't Taylor try to convince Sec. directly instead of surreptitiously via Feis).

"1-9-38 N. S. Naval Captain Ingersol will remain in London until English want to communicate anything to us with respect to Japan boycott or exchange controls. He is to act solely as an agent of communications and not discuss matters. English are not now interested in in economic boycotts of against Japan. Some incident may develop which will lead them to be desirous of our cooperation. We are likely to act alone only if unusually bad 'incident' occurs such as another Panay incident.

Japan according to Col. Strong, has increased greatly to storage facilities for oil. Tanks build underground with two layers of thick cement and air space between as protection against bombing.

Reported yesterday through private Jap banking connections (unknown but supposed to be important) that J. will not declare war on China for some time at least.

Sec. reading Red Star Over China and is quite interested."

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"We have just discovered evidence of Japanese 'dumping of textiles into U. S. and are requiring importers to put up 100% bond against imports. I expect evidence of dumping will increase.

"About 1 month ago the Pres. asked Sec. M. to secretly place as many obstacles in the path of imports from Japan as possible under existing regulations. We have made only a little progress to date on the matter. Our purchases from Japan are declining steadily mostly on items other than silk. Our imports average about two-thirds of last year's average. Part of the decline is due of course, to our reduction in purchases from all countries.

"Japan's dollar balances in U. S. are not declining much. They are about 50 million dollars.

"Purchases of Japanese goods by                      are decreasing sharply while our exports to those countries are increasing.

"State Dept. believes British moves towards Italy and Germany will reduce substantially European fear of war in the near future.

"If Japan repeats another incident like the 'Panay' incident, treasury machinery is all ready to embargo Japanese imports into U.S. and freeze her dollar balances. This was done at the Pres. orders. It remains unknown outside of Treasury.

"We have just agreed to purchase 50 million more oz. of silver from China. Chinese will have left (almost all in London) about 100 million oz. of silver. Her dollar balance are almost all gone.

"Bullit just called to Sec. (copy not available) comments by Herriot, Blum Reynaud to him. Herriot says if he were premier he would quickly strengthen ties with U. S. S. R. & reassure Czech. that France will at once come to her military aid if Germany enters Czech. He also stated that if U. S. S. R. goes to aid of Czech, she would cut through Roumanias resistance 'like butter' and would also go through quickly Latvia and Estonia against their wishes. Herriot doesn't think there is any chance, however of his"

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"becoming premier.

"Reynaud believed the solution of French economic situation is to permit a sharp drop in the franc. Also to form a 'National' cabinet that would include all elements. Blum claims he doesn't want to be premier at this time. Marchandair tried feebly to get Engl & U.S. to agree to support the franc. (Not the slightest chance). The prospects of continued depreciation of franc are very strong.

"I have heard nothing as to Capt. Ingersoll's mission in England beyond my earlier explanations. So far as the Treasury is concerned he is supposed to be there in case of another incident with Japan. In that event he would serve as secret liaison man between Eng. & U.S. unknown to anybody as to the nature of his mission. Chamberlain turned us down at the time of the Panay incident when we asked him whether he would cooperate with us in placing exchange restrictions against Japanese operations in case we decided to do so, but another Knatchbull incident may bring them around.

"State Dept. was eager to accept Hungary's debt offer & sold idea to Sec. M. & President. But Congress doesn't want to begin debt negotiations with Hungary.

"The Van Zeeland report was not taken seriously here."

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"(via Cochran)

"Bachman of the Swiss Nat. Bank said (2/15/38) that the Japanese have recently put out a feeler to some of his banks for a loan for industrial development in Manchucko. "However, his bankers had not sufficient interest in such a proposition even to submit it to the National Bank for consideration and possible approval."

"Schacht impressed me - and some of my friends also - as finding some hope in the Van Zeeland report as a basis for a possible approach between German and the British and the French.

"Schacht said he positively did not know what had taken place at the meeting between Hitler and Schuschnigg."

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On April 27, 1949, Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER and the writer interviewed Secretary of the Treasury JOHN W. SNYDER and advised him of the nature of this problem. Secretary SNYDER observed that he was most interested in this matter and said that he would place this problem in the hands of one of his Under-Secretaries in order that it might have expeditious and constant attention. On the same date Under-Secretary of the Treasury E. H. FOLEY, JR., telephonically advised the writer that this matter had been placed with him by Secretary SNYDER. FOLEY requested that Special Agent ZANDER and the writer visit his office on April 28, 1949.

On April 28, 1949, Special Agent ZANDER and the writer interviewed Mr. FOLEY at his office at which time the nature of the problem was outlined to Mr. FOLEY. Mr. FOLEY was advised that the Bureau desired to know: (1) Whether or not the material on the four yellow lined sheets of paper originated with Treasury Department documents; (2) whether or not it would have been improper for this material to be in the hands of an unauthorized person; (3) whether or not this material would have been of value to an unfriendly power; (4) if this material did originate in Treasury Department documents, a listing of those documents; (5) the name of a person or persons competent to introduce such documents into evidence. Mr. FOLEY indicated that he would undertake to answer these questions and observed that while some of the material appearing on the four yellow lined sheets of paper could probably have been obtained from public sources such as newspapers and magazines, other parts of the material appeared to be highly confidential.

On May 27, 1949, Mr. FOLEY was reinterviewed by the writer after he had indicated telephonically that he had information in connection with this matter. At this time Mr. FOLEY advised that the information appearing on these four yellow lined sheets of paper did in fact originate in official Treasury Department sources and that this could be established from existing Treasury Department records. It is noted that Mr. FOLEY confined this part of his answer to "some of the information" and added that other parts of the information could have been obtained from public sources. On this date Mr. FOLEY advised that it would have been improper for this information to be in the possession of an unauthorized person and that the information would have been of material value to an unfriendly power in 1938. Mr. FOLEY at this time made the following observations: Information in the Treasury Department files from which the information on the yellow paper was extracted came to the Treasury Department mainly from official State Department sources and that it would have been entirely proper for a technician in the Treasury Department to have kept a technician in the State Department posted as to this material providing that each had a mutual and official interest. Mr. FOLEY also desired that it be set out that there was no claim presented by him that anyone presently or formerly employed in the Treasury Department made this information available to an unauthorized source. Mr. FOLEY furnished the writer a memorandum incorporating the information indicated above. This memorandum has been made part of the Washington Field Office file in this matter. Mr. FOLEY also advised that he was preparing a list of the original documents and would furnish it when completed.

On June 1, 1949, Mr. FOLEY furnished Special Agent ZANDER and the writer with a listing of the Treasury Department documents which appeared to be the original source of the information set out on the papers produced by CHAMBERS which papers bear the handwriting of HARRY DEXTER WHITE. At this same time Mr. FOLEY advised that the person most familiar with these documents and their relationship to the notes in question is Miss JANE CULLEN in the office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and if a subpoena ducis tecum is issued it should be issued upon her.



At this time Mr. FOLEY furnished a written memorandum setting out a brief description of the Treasury Department documents. This memorandum contains the following paragraph:

"As will be seen at a casual glance, most of this material is highly confidential and in many instances involves our relations with friendly foreign powers. Even though a number of years may have elapsed since these happenings, we must insist that the approval of State (the immediate source of most, if not all, of the material) and ourselves be obtained before this information is divulged in a public proceeding."

It is noted that Mr. FOLEY made special mention of the paragraph noted above and advised that the Secretary of the Treasury would be most distressed if these documents were introduced in a public proceeding without prior consultation with Mr. FOLEY or the Secretary of the Treasury.

The list of documents furnished by Mr. FOLEY is set out below. It is noted that the subheadings refer roughly to the subject matter of the papers produced by CHAMBERS.

"DOCUMENTS IN TREASURY DEPARTMENT FILES

"HUNGARIAN DEBT NEGOTIATIONS:

"Date

"Subject Matter

"8-24-37 Letter to Assistant Secretary of Treasury Taylor from F. Livesey, Adviser on International Economic Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, at the suggestion of Secretary Hull, suggestions made by Eugene Havas, semi-official adviser to the Hungarian authorities on financial matters, that his government make some proposals for debt payments. Livesey also enclosed a draft of a press release to be used in case proposal was accepted.

"12-13-37 Memorandum to Mr. Livesey from Mr. Taylor transmitting a draft of the proposed press release to be made by the Treasury regarding the Hungarian payment.

"12-16-37 Clipping from the Washington Post regarding small payment on war debt made by Hungary.

- "1-10-38 Memorandum to Secretary Morgenthau from Herbert Feis, Department of State, advising that he had not been able to discuss with Secretary Hull the question of a joint appointment at the White House or present the question of whether conversations should be started regarding a possible debt refunding agreement with Hungary. Attached a statement, which he stated had been hurriedly prepared, regarding the apparent results of certain of the main formulas of settlement if they were to be applied to our main debtors.
  
- "2-8-38 Copy of letter to Secretary Morgenthau from Secretary Hull enclosing an Aide Memoire, dated February 7, 1938, presented by the Minister of Hungary submitting for consideration a possible basis of a new debt arrangement to replace completely the Debt Agreement of 1924 and accruals thereunder. Secretary Hull indicated that the proposal had been accepted with the understanding it would receive careful consideration with a view to eventual submission to the American Congress. Secretary Hull asked for the Treasury's comments or suggestions on the proposal.
  
- "2-8-38 Copy of memorandum prepared by Mr. Livesey, State Department, outlining the history of the Hungarian debt.
  
- "2-15-38 Memorandum prepared by D. W. Bell, Treasury Department, regarding conference with the President on proposal of the Hungarian Government to settle its indebtedness to the United States. Following were present: Secretary Hull, Secretary Morgenthau, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor, and Mr. Bell. The President approved the letter presented by Secretaries Hull and Morgenthau requesting that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to negotiate on the basis on the terms outlined in principle (the words 'in principle' were added to the letter by the President) and prepare a formal agreement for submission to Congress. (Original of this letter showing the President's approval is in the Treasury files and is dated February 16, 1938) At the end of the conference the President indicated he would arrange for the Vice President, Senator Harrison, and Congressman Doughton to meet with him on February 17, 1938, to discuss the matter. He asked Secretary Hull and Secretary Morgenthau to be present also. Photostats of the letter approved by the President were sent to the White House and State Department on February 18, 1938, for their files.
  
- "2-18-38 Memorandum written for the files by D. W. Bell indicating that Secretary Morgenthau had advised him that at the conference held at the White House on February 17, 1938, the three gentlemen from Congress 'felt that the Government should not accept the Hungarian proposal. They apparently felt that this was not a good time to bring up debt settlements.'

- "2-19-38 Clipping from Washington Post with reference to conference held at the White House on Hungarian proposal. No comments were made by those present and the President confirmed at press conference that international debts had been discussed.
- "2-23-38 Letter to Secretary Morgenthau from Herbert Feis, State Department, enclosing a memorandum of their telephone conversation on February 21, 1938, regarding latest developments on Hungarian debt proposal. Secretary of Treasury concurred in recommendation made by Hungarian Minister, and approved by the President and Secretary Hull, that he publish the Aide Memoire with a short statement bringing out circumstances and purposes of the offer.
- "2-25-38 Copy of memorandum from Mr. Welles to the Secretary attaching an analysis of the comparison made of Hungarian proposal with terms of settlement to Austria on a similar relief loan. Stated that in considering the Hungarian proposal, neither the Administration or Congress would be called upon to consider anything 'new' in the way of concession on intergovernmental debts.
- "3-4-38 Copy of confidential memorandum to Secretary Morgenthau from Secretary of State enclosing copy of memorandum of conversation held on February 28, 1938, between the British Ambassador and the Under Secretary of State with reference to Hungary's proposal. Question of Congressional attitude was discussed. (Original of this memorandum is also in the files.)
- "3-7-38 Letter to Secretary Morgenthau from Herbert Feis, State Department, enclosing summary of editorial comments on the Hungarian debt offer and a memorandum on the Austrian debt offer for suggested background for considering the Hungarian loan.
- "3-18-38(?) Copy of undated memorandum to Assistant Secretary Taylor from Herbert Feis, State Department, approving changes made in draft of President's message on the Hungarian debt by the Treasury.
- "3-18-38 Copy of letter to the President signed by the Secretary of the Treasury enclosing proposed message to the Congress--prepared by State and Treasury Departments--relating to the Hungarian proposal.
- "3-25-38 Letter to Secretary Morgenthau from Secretary Hull advising he had made the changes in the draft of the message suggested by the President.

- "3-28-38 Copy of press release on President's message to Congress regarding the proposal.
- "4-29-38 Copy of memorandum to Mr. Feis from Assistant Secretary Taylor regarding meeting of Secretary Morgenthau, D. W. Bell, and Taylor with Congressmen Doughton, Vinson, and Cooper of the Ways and Means Committee. Congressmen stated it would be inadvisable to hold hearings until after the President, Secretaries of State and Treasury held a meeting with leaders in Senate and House to thoroughly discuss the situation.
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"BRITISH-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS:

- "1-19-38 Strictly confidential letter to Secretary Morgenthau from Walton Butterworth, U.S. Embassy in London, regarding Captain Ingersoll's mission in London. Advised that Ingersoll had sailed for the United States. Butterworth referred to the conversation Ingersoll had with Morgenthau at the White House and Ingersoll's meeting with Mr. Eden. Also stated that while the Chancellor of the Exchequer no doubt was aware of Ingersoll's presence in London, he made no move to take action.
- "12-8-38 Letter to Secretary Morgenthau from Under Secretary of State enclosing for his confidential information a copy of an aide memoire left by the British Charge d'Affaires with reference to the fact that for sometime there had been off the record and unofficial exchange of views between this Government and the British with regard to retaliatory measures of a commercial or financial character that might be taken in view of the discrimination shown by the Japanese Government against the U. S. and British. The Aide Memoire stated the British Government was still not quite ready to furnish considered views in regard to punitive measures of retaliation or pressure on Japan.
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"RED STAR OVER CHINA"

- "1-3-38 Book entitled "Red Star Over China" by Edgar Snow was received in the Treasury Library on January 3, 1938. It was charged to Harry White, Solomon Adler, and others during January of 1938.
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"JAPANESE EXPORTS, IMPORTS, ETC.:

- "12-14-37 Memorandum to Secretary Morgenthau from A. Lochhead, a member of the Secretary's staff, reporting that as of 12-11-37 Japan had net current assets in New York of \$55,000,000.
- "12-14-37 Transcript of meeting held by Secretary Morgenthau with Mr. Ukawa, Secretary to the Japanese Financial Commission in New York, and Mr. Lochhead to explain to Mr. Ukawa the necessary steps that must be followed in connection with the sale of gold to the United States. After Mr. Ukawa left, the Secretary called in Mr. Oliphant and Mr. White and asked White and Lochhead to find out for his confidential information how much more in addition to the \$55,000,000 net assets belonging to the Government of Japan do Japanese citizens, plants, etc., have in the United States.
- "12-15-37 Copy of letter to Secretary Morgenthau from H. Ukawa with reference to conference held on 12-14-37.
- "12-15-37 Letter to Secretary Morgenthau from Herbert Feis, State Department, enclosing for his confidential information a copy of the telegram from H. M. Cochran in Paris. Cochran reports on his conversation with central banking contacts on trade matters. He refers to statements made by Bank of Japan's European representative, Yanagita, to the effect that the end of the Japanese-Chinese affair was rapidly drawing near. Yanagita also expressed the hope that very soon a move might be made to improve relations between Japan and the U.S. Cochran also refers to conversations with Reichsbank's President Schacht and the Bank of Italy's Governor Azzolini on trade matters. (Paraphrase of telegram is dated December 14, 1937, 11 a.m., and is numbered 1727.)
- "1-5-38 Letter to Secretary Morgenthau from Secretary Hull enclosing copy of statement prepared by State on 'Japan's Foreign Exchange Resources'. Refers to Japanese bank balances in United States and England, decline in Japanese exports, and the fact that Japan's dollar balances are likely to be depleted early in 1938 unless further gold shipments can be made due to the fact that American and British banks are unwilling to extend credits sought by Japanese buyers.

"1-26-38 Letter to Mr. Ukawa from Mr. Taylor thanking him for the copy of the summary of the speech of the Minister of Finance at the session of the Imperial Diet. Copy of letter from Ukawa and summary of the speech are attached.

"Undated Statement regarding Japanese trade indicating: (1) Japanese exports are falling sharply; (2) Japan's foreign exchange assets were not reduced because the decrease in imports was greater than the decrease in exports; and (3) Japan's loss of exports in January, compared with the same month in the previous year, was for the great part, in her trade with the United States and Asiatic countries. Statement is not dated but was probably prepared in February or March of 1938.

"Suspicion of dumping of textiles

"11-12-37 Report by Ivan B. White, American Vice Consul, Yokohama, Japan, on 'The Administration of Japan's Trade Association System in rendering assistance to cotton textile exports'. Outlines program inaugurated in November, 1937, for the purpose of reducing domestic consumption and of stimulating the export of cotton textiles. Plan had not been completed at that time but would provide a rebate on all cotton goods exported.

"1-22-38 Confidential memorandum to the Secretary of the Treasury from Secretary of State (File No. FE 600.9415/23) referring to the report made by Ivan B. White on 11-12-37 and attaching a copy of confidential telegram, dated 1-15-38, from the American Consul in Yokohama reporting that the grants referred to in 11-12-37 report would begin in a month.

"2-1-38 Copy of strictly confidential letter to the Secretary of State from C. R. Cameron, American Consul General, Tokyo, Japan. (File No. 868.11) regarding statements to be attached to invoices covering exports of cotton with reference to rebate paid.

"2-4-38 Confidential report from Vice Consuls Ivan B. White and Beppo R. Johansen in Yokohama on 'The Administration of Japan's Cotton Goods Export Subsidy'. Report indicates there is a definite possibility that a general subsidy program for Japanese exports may be adopted and that such a program would either be of a concealed or a disguised nature. Also reported that exports to the U. S. under the amended program continue as a matter of fact to be subsidized.

- "2-5-38 Copy of letter to U. S. Appraiser of Merchandise in New York from Commissioner of Customs advising, in answer to his inquiry, that a notice of suspicion of dumping should be issued with respect to importations from Japan of cotton or cotton articles.
- "2-15-38 Letter (copy) to the Secretary of State from C. R. Cameron, Tokyo, with further reference to the rebate on cotton goods and lack of frankness on the part of the Japanese Government in their dealings with the American consuls in connection with the rebate. Referred to the secrecy of operations with reference to the rebate.
- "3-2-38 Memorandum to the Secretary of the Treasury from Secretary of State (File No. FE) attaching copy of an aide memoire presented by representative of Japanese Embassy asking that action be taken to revoke notice of suspicion of dumping in regard to imports of cotton goods from Japan. (Reply to this letter was made on 3-21-38)
- "3-31-38 Copy of report by Vice Consuls Ivan B. White and Beppo R. Johansen, Yokohama, on 'The Administration of Japan's Cotton Goods Export Subsidy'. Report indicates that payments of rebates on cotton goods shipments to the U. S. have been cancelled. Indicates this action was probably taken to counteract or forestall action by American Customs officials. (File No. 610-23/620)

There is a file of weekly reports made to Secretary Morgenthau by Mr. Haas, Director of Research and Statistics, on the status of current U. S. trade with Japan and China. The report dated 1-22-38 indicated that the imports of raw silk were approximately \$1,000,000 more in the first two weeks of January 1938 than in the first two weeks of December 1937, but that other imports continued to decline.

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"British Negotiations:

- "3-4-38: Letter to Secretary Morgenthau from Under Secretary of State. Enclosed a copy of a memorandum of a conversation between the British Ambassador and the Under Secretary on 3-3-38. Conversation was with reference to British negotiations with Japan, Germany, and Italy. The Ambassador stated that the British Ambassador in Rome had advised the British Foreign Office on February 21 or 22, it was his belief that unless the British Government moved quickly, the Italian Government might throw itself completely into the arms of Germany for fear of the results of German expansionist moves in Austria

and in Europe's eastern area. He further reported that, in that event, any possibility of reaching an agreement between England and Italy would be minimized. The Under Secretary advised the Ambassador 'that it had been assumed in many quarters that the understanding between Italy and Germany had been very much closer during the past two months than it had been prior to that time.'

"Chinese Negotiations:

- "12-2-37 Letter to the Ambassador of China from the Secretary of the Treasury confirming agreement to purchase 50,000,000 ounces of silver from China and advising that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York would cable bids through the Central Bank of China for amounts of 10,000,000 ounces each on 12-15-37, 12-31-37, 1-15-38, 1-31-38, and 2-15-38.
- "12-13-37 Copy of letter to Herbert Feis, State Department, from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor returning memorandum of 12-6-37 prepared by State concerning certain aspects of the arrangement between the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and the Bank of China in the event of the recognition of a state of war between China and Japan.
- "2-12-38 Copy of telegram from H. H. Kung asking that Secretary Morgenthau be advised China deeply appreciates his arranging recent silver purchase and asking that present arrangements be continued after expiration of this month.
- "2-25-38 Copy of transcript of notes on meeting held in Secretary Morgenthau's office with Ambassador of China, Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Lochhead during which the Secretary advised the Ambassador he had spoken with the President about his problem and that beginning the first of March we will be very glad to renew the offer to buy another 50,000,000 ounces of silver.
- "2-17-38 Copy of message from J. Lossing Buck in China to the Secretary of the Treasury reporting on his interview with Kung. Buck reported that Kung outlined China's international and political situation and stated that the Chinese Government had been led to believe that foreign intervention would be forthcoming but it was now doubtful. Buck also stated that 'Kung feels that at the time of Panay incident Japanese were so frightened that America could have taken stronger action in a way which might have caused Japan to cease hostilities. He appreciates the present strong stand of the U. S. on customs issue and expresses hope situation will be utilized to curb Japan, as he feels Japan will listen to American representations.'



- "2-19-38 Statement of liabilities and assets of Bank of China and other banks. Indicates that there are approximately 150,000,000 ounces of silver available for sale in London.
- "3-17-38 Statement prepared for the Secretary on China's foreign exchange situation. Refers to fact her dollar, sterling and other foreign balances are virtually all gone and also that China has 150 million ounces of silver in London.
- "3-30-38 Memorandum regarding the call the Chinese Ambassador made on Mr. Lochhead and Mr. Taylor. The Ambassador advised that China had approximately 100 million ounces of silver for sale and would like to arrange for its sale to protect their exchange.

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"French Government:

- "1-12-38 Copy of Confidential Message No. 57 from the American Embassy in Paris for the Secretary regarding the Chautemps Government and the possibility that it would resign. Blum asked for our views on establishment in France of exchange control.
- "1-13-38 Copy of memorandum from Mr. Taylor to Secretary Morgenthau regarding reply to be sent to Bullitt for Blum. Indicated Treasury contemplated making no statement on the situation of the franc.
- "2-2-38 Letter to Secretary Morgenthau from Herbert Feis, State Department, enclosing a section of a confidential telegram (No. 176) from Ambassador Bullitt reporting on a conversation with the French Minister of Finance, Marchandeu, regarding the fact the flight of the franc had been stopped and also the status of the French Government at that time.
- "2-18-38 Paraphrase of confidential telegram (No. 268) received from the American Embassy in Paris from Mr. Cochran regarding his conversation with Mr. Monick, French Financial Attache in London. Monick stated he had talked with Sir John Simon and had interested the British in the idea of opening tripartite conversations. Cochran also reported that later he talked with Monick and Marchandeu together regarding their desire to have conversations with the United States and British on exchange control. Copy of this message was sent to Mr. Butterworth, American Embassy in London. (Message No. 77, dated 2-19-38)

- "2-24-38 Paraphrase of telegram received from Mr. Cochran, American Embassy, Paris (No. 294) advising he had delivered Secretary Morgenthau's message to Mr. Marchandau, which was to the effect that we are ready to listen but that, in view of the international political atmosphere; it is essential that any consultations and conversations which may take place under the Tripartite should be confidential and of a technical nature. Cochran also reported on pressure on the franc. (time of this message was noon)
- "2-24-38 Paraphrase of telegram received from Bullitt, American Embassy, Paris at 5:00 p.m. Bullitt reported on his conversation with Marchandau and his understanding that perhaps the British and United States might not wish to stabilize just now. Bullitt also reported on his conversation with Blum, who stated that in view of recent events it would be impossible for him to form a government. The following is quoted from Bullitt's report of his conversation with Herriot on the day before: 'Herriot expressed to me his objections to becoming Prime Minister of France. The entire policy which he had advocated and supported was in ruins now, he maintained. Herriot said that he felt his policy was the only one which could bring safety to France. However, he also recognized that the present time it would involve danger of immediate war, since, should he form a government, he would issue orders for the French General Staff to engage immediately in military conversations with the General Staff of the USSR, in an effort to do everything possible to strengthen relations between these two countries. Herriot said that he would also urge the Soviets to support Czechoslovakia in case an attack on the latter should be made by Germany; he added that he believed Czechoslovakia would receive the support of the Soviets. In the event that Rumania should refuse to allow Russian troops to cross their territory in order to support the Czechs, Herriot thought that the Russians would cut through Rumanian territory 'as through butter'. Furthermore, Herriot believed that, in spite of the offensives of the Latvian and Lithuanian Governments, the Soviets would march through these countries against Germany.' Bullitt also reported on his conversation with Paul Reynaud and his views on devaluation of the franc."

This memorandum from Mr. FOLEY is retained in the Washington Field Office file.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five photostatic reproductions of the papers produced by CHAMBERS on November 27, 1948. Enclosed herewith for New York and SAAG DONEGAN are one photostatic reproduction each of these same papers.

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ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU:

Five photostatic copies of four yellow lined sheets of paper.

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It will be noted that the Bureau Laboratory has designated these papers as Q-70 through Q-73. It is thought unnecessary to elaborate further in connection with these Q symbols.

It will be recalled that the Washington Field Office on April 13, 1949, requested Bureau authority to confer with Secretary JOHN W. SNYDER and on April 14, 1949, this authority was received via Bureau letter.

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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 20, 1949.

In connection therewith, I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the Bureau's representative in Paris, France reflecting the results of an interview with Mrs. Joseph J. Cohen.

You should incorporate this information in your next investigative report.

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Reference is made to the summary report of Special Agent Joseph M. Kelly, New York, dated March 30, 1949, in this case. Particular reference is made to page 54-A, paragraph one. The second sentence of this paragraph should read as follows: "This document (45) is an excerpt or abstraction from a State Department copy of an MID report, dated January 7, 1938", et cetera.

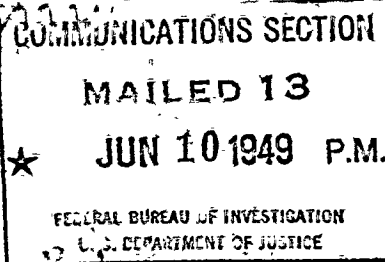
This change should be made in copies of the report in the possession of offices receiving this letter. The New York Office should see that this correction is made in the copies which were made available to Special Assistant to the Attorney General T. J. Donegan and to the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York.

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Mr. Alexander M. Campbell  
Assistant Attorney General

June 10, 1949

Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Raymond P. Whearty

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There are attached hereto copies of the following reports in this matter:

Report of Special Agent John A. Ambler  
dated June 6, 1949, at Savannah, Georgia

Report of Special Agent Carl W. De Temple  
dated June 7, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Jack S. Turton  
dated June 9, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Donald D. Connors  
dated June 9, 1949, at Washington, D. C.

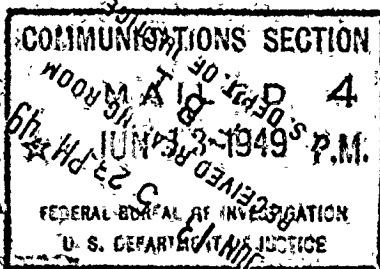
Your attention is particularly directed to the report of Special Agent Donald D. Connors dated June 9, 1949. This report advises that the data appearing on the four yellow lined sheets of paper bearing the handwriting of Harry Dexter White and produced by Chambers in Baltimore on November 17, 1948, did in fact originate in Treasury Department documents. Your attention is further directed to the request of Mr. E. H. Foley, Jr., Under-Secretary of Treasury, that the approval of the State and Treasury Departments be obtained before the information contained in these documents is divulged in a public proceeding.

Copies of these reports have been made available to Messrs. Rosen and Murphy in New York City.

Attachments

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REPORT MADE AT <b>PITTSBURGH, PA.</b>	DATE WHEN <b>4/7/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/22, 25, 29; 4/6/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>DEAN M. HOWEN</b>
UAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.; ALGER HISS			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

BEATRICE M. FORDYCE, Veterans Administration employee, Pittsburgh, advised she was State Department leave clerk in summer of 1937. Stated name on annual leave card of ALGER HISS is in her handwriting, but not leave entries. Advised that she made no record of leave addresses and had no knowledge of address of ALGER HISS while on leave in 1937.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File 74-1333  
 Report of SA JACK S. TURTON, Washington Field, 3/18/49

**DETAILS:**

AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Miss BEATRICE M. FORDYCE, 419 Mount Vernon Avenue, Coraopolis, Pa., who is employed as an adjudicator for the Veterans Administration, 107 Sixth St., Pittsburgh, advised that to the best of her recollection, she was the State Department leave clerk during the summer of 1937. She stated, however, that she had been in the stenographic section of the State Department and got the job of leave clerk as a fill-in temporarily and was not continuously employed in that capacity.

Upon exhibiting the annual leave card (Factograph Form 10598), Miss FORDYCE identified the writing of the name "ALGER HISS" as being in her handwriting, but advised that she could not recognize the leave entries as being in her handwriting, stating that they could have been made by any of several clerks in the office at that time.

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Miss FORDYCE further advised that she made no record of addresses of persons on leave and had no knowledge of where ALGER HISS may have spent his leave in 1937.

Miss FORDYCE stated that it was customary for employees who expected to be on leave during a period including the pay day to leave a forwarding address with the Payroll Department of the State Department for the purpose of forwarding pay. She further stated that inasmuch as HISS was on leave for a thirty-day period during 1937, he may have left a forwarding address with the pay clerk.

Inasmuch as referenced report indicated that the records of the Division of Finance of the State Department were searched in an effort to locate a record of ALGER HISS' leave address in 1937, no further lead is being set out in this regard.

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FILE NO. **100-9549**

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URY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was.; <b>ALGER HISS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE - R INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

BEATRICE M. FORDYCE, Veterans Administration employee, Pittsburgh, advised she was State Department leave clerk in summer of 1937. Stated name on annual leave card of ALGER HISS is in her handwriting, but not leave entries. Advised that she made no record of leave addresses and had no knowledge of address of ALGER HISS while on leave in 1937.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File 74-1333  
Report of SA JACK S. TURTON, Washington Field, 3/18/49

**DETAILS:**

AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Miss BEATRICE M. FORDYCE, 419 Mount Vernon Avenue, Coraopolis, Pa., who is employed as an adjudicator for the Veterans Administration, 107 Sixth St., Pittsburgh, advised that to the best of her recollection, she was the State Department leave clerk during the summer of 1937. She stated, however, that she had been in the stenographic section of the State Department and got the job of leave clerk as a fill-in temporarily and was not continuously employed in that capacity.

Upon exhibiting the annual leave card (Factograph Form 10598), Miss FORDYCE identified the writing of the name "ALGER HISS" as being in her handwriting, but advised that she could not recognize the leave entries as being in her handwriting, stating that they could have been made by any of several clerks in the office at that time.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4/7/49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/4,5,6/49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>Hugo P. Blandori</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., ETAL</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE (R) INTERNAL SECURITY (R)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

EDWARD THORD-GRAY, soldier of fortune and aeronautical consultant, claims he first met Colonel DEAN IVAN LAMB in either 1933 or 1934 through mutual friend at 2 West 45th Street. THORD-GRAY and LAMB became fast friends and the latter was permitted to share former's office. At this time THORD-GRAY associated with the Sunstedt Aircraft. When this firm failed, LAMB arranged for THORD-GRAY to obtain employment with Ace Aviation at 45 West 45th Street. This employment lasted but a few months. Thereafter THORD-GRAY and LAMB formed the Lagra Corporation at 45 West 45th St. for the purpose of converting used U.S. planes into bombers for China and Central American republics. After failure of venture in 1936 THORD-GRAY became associated with the American Roto-Plane. LAMB had no connection with this firm but still maintained close contact with THORD-GRAY. In 1937 THORD-GRAY became pilot to Sir JOHN BRONTON in the Bahamas and from this time on saw very little of LAMB. THORD-GRAY was very hazy about remembering dates, explaining that he maintained no records and that practically all his ventures were on the "gentlemen's agreement" basis with no formal contracts being executed. He did not indicate any knowledge of connection between LAMB and HISS.

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REFERENCE:

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New York teletype to New Haven dated 4/1/49

DETAILS:

AT GREENWICH, CONN.

Mr. EDWARD THORD-GRAY, soldier of fortune and aeronautical consultant, Gray Court, Meadow Wood Drive, Belle Haven, advised that he first met Colonel DEAN IVAN LAMB at his office at #2 West 45th Street, New York through a mutual acquaintance. He stated that at that time he was flying for one CHARLES BABB and was also associated with the Sunstedt Aircraft. Because of their mutual interest in flying, THORD-GRAY and LAMB became fast friends and the latter was permitted to share THORD-GRAY's office for the purpose of keeping his papers and receiving telephone calls. He stated that LAMB was also associated with the Sunstedt Aircraft in a promotion capacity. However, he had other interests on the side. This firm failed when HUGO SUNSTEDT failed to obtain financial backing for his proposed venture.

The failure of this firm occurred in either 1934 or 1935, and shortly thereafter LAMB arranged for THORD-GRAY to take employment with Ace Aviation which was located at 45 West 45th Street. After a few months with this firm, he and LAMB formed the Lagra Corporation for the purpose of converting used United States planes into bombers for China and the Central American republics. He stated that LAMB had an interest in this venture but did not invest any money. He was principally used as a contact man with a representative of the Chinese government with whom he was friendly. This venture also failed when the corporation failed to receive any orders from the Chinese government or the Latin American republics. THORD-GRAY explained that the Lagra Corporation was merely a name given to a speculative scheme of his and that no acts of incorporation were executed. He stated that he and LAMB were engaged in many deals but at no time were any contracts ever drawn up. He pointed out that everything was handled on a "gentlemen's agreement" basis. He stated that he and LAMB shared their good fortune and when either one was in need of financial assistance, the other would always respond if he were solvent.

After the failure of the Lagra Corporation which was in approximately 1936, THORD-GRAY obtained employment with the American Roto-Plane which was also located at 45 West 45th Street, New York. After two months with this firm, he resigned and was unemployed for a period of time. However, he still maintained office space at this address inasmuch as the Catadyne Corporation, a water-purifying firm, had a lease on the office and permitted him to use a desk rent-free. He stated that LAMB continued to hang around this address, even though he had no official connection with American Roto-Plane or the Catadyne Corporation.

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After a brief period of unemployment, THORD-GRAY accepted a position as pilot and companion to Sir JOHN BRANTON which kept him, for the most part, in the Bahama Islands. This position lasted from 1937 to 1938 and in 1939 he took a position as instructor of aeronautics at the Eastern Aviation Institute at Stamford, Connecticut. In 1940 he went to England to work with the British overseas airways; later joining the Royal Canadian Air Force and eventually transferring to the U. S. Navy in May of 1942.

THORD-GRAY stated that after 1938 he saw very little of LAMB. They occasionally met in New York City but had no deals or business connections. During his close association with LAMB, THORD-GRAY stated that the following individuals were mutual acquaintances who frequented the office that they shared:

RICHARD VINEYARD  
LELAND WALLACE  
ALBERT YATES  
"CHUCK" KERWOOD  
JOHN OWEN KELLY  
TRACY RICHARDSON

THORD-GRAY stated that during his brief period of unemployment in 1937 he became very interested in the activities of the Communist Party in view of the fact that it was fashionable in his set for individuals to be "pinkish". He stated that this attitude in his acquaintances disgusted him and he undertook a campaign to ferret out these "pinks" and report them to the proper authorities. He stated that he was violently anti-Communist and claimed that LAMB shared his views. He stated that LAMB never indicated any pro-Communist tendencies and always expressed himself as being just the opposite.

Questioned concerning the Nye Munitions Committee, THORD-GRAY stated that he had heard LAMB mention this committee but did not know his connection with it. He stated that this may have occurred during the early part of his acquaintance with LAMB.

THORD-GRAY stated that while he was associated with the Sunstedt Aircraft, he had, along with LAMB, a few contacts with FREDERICK DUQUESNE, convicted Nazi espionage agent. He stated that he had no dealings with DUQUESNE but merely observed his every move in order to report the same to the Office of Naval Intelligence. He pointed out that LAMB had no connection with DUQUESNE except as an acquaintance.

Throughout the interview, it was observed that THORD-GRAY was continually bragging about his exploits and achievements. He appeared to be proud of the

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fact that he and LAMB almost precipitated a revolution in Guatemala in an effort to help a mutual friend who was a member of the Guatemalan government. He indicated that he would not hesitate for a moment to undertake any venture that would "make a dollar", provided that he did not get caught. He stated that practically all his dealings had been done in a very irregular manner in that he has never required anyone dealing with him to sign a contract or to maintain files. For this reason, he claimed he was unable to remember specific dates and at best could only approximate the year in which a certain event happened. He also stated that he maintained no records.

At the present time he was engaged in promoting the design of a jet-propelled plane which is designed to travel at the rate of 1300 miles per hour.

Throughout the interview, THORD-GRAY appeared cooperative; however, his failure to remember dates and his failure to produce any records made the information he offered appear not too helpful in aiding Colonel LAMB to recall the events which took place during the years 1934 through 1939. He did not indicate any knowledge of a connection between LAMB and ALGER HISS.

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TITLE  <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE (R) INTERNAL SECURITY (R)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS.**

**EDWARD THORD-GRAY**, soldier of fortune and aeronautical consultant, claims he first met Colonel **IRAN IVAN LAMB** in either 1933 or 1934 through mutual friend at 2 West 49th Street. **THORD-GRAY** and **LAMB** became fast friends and the latter was permitted to share former's office. At this time **THORD-GRAY** associated with the Sunstedt Aircraft. When this firm failed, **LAMB** arranged for **THORD-GRAY** to obtain employment with Ace Aviation at 45 West 49th Street. This employment lasted but a few months. Thereafter **THORD-GRAY** and **LAMB** formed the Lagre Corporation at 45 West 49th St. for the purpose of converting used U.S. planes into bombers for China and Central American republics. After failure of venture in 1936 **THORD-GRAY** became associated with the American Kete-Plane. **LAMB** had no connection with this firm but still maintained close contact with **THORD-GRAY**. In 1937 **THORD-GRAY** became pilot to Sir **JOHN BRUNTON** in the Bahamas and from this time on saw very little of **LAMB**. **THORD-GRAY** was very hazy about remembering dates, explaining that he maintained no records and that practically all his ventures were on the "gentlemen's agreement" basis with no formal contracts being executed. He did not indicate any knowledge of connection between **LAMB** and **MISS**.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>4-28-49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1-29-49; 3-4, 14, 15, 17, 30-49; 4-26-49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>COURTLAND J. JONES CJJ:CL</b>
TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ALGER HISS, et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Power of Attorney form reflecting signature of ALGER HISS and HISS' Selective Service Questionnaires submitted to FBI Laboratory, which concludes writing thereon was written by HISS. Photographs reflecting actual size of typewriters displayed to maids and baby sitters without effecting identification of Woodstock Typewriter. TIMOTHY HOBSON attended Landon School as a day student.

*Handwritten notes:*  
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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau File 74-1333.  
Report of Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES, dated January 28, 1949, at Washington, D. C.;  
New York Letter dated April 21, 1949.

**DETAILS:**

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

On March 4, 1949, a "Power of Attorney by Individual for the Collection of Checks Drawn on the Treasurer of the United States" form bearing the date of July 28, 1938, at Washington, D. C., and the signature "ALGER HISS" was submitted to the FBI Laboratory. This form had been obtained by reason of a subpoena duces tecum executed on the Riggs National Bank at Washington, D. C.

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By letter of March 7, 1949, the FBI Laboratory advised that the handwriting appearing on the aforementioned form was not sufficiently comparable by itself for a definite conclusion to be reached as to whether specimens Q-1 through Q-4 and the form were or were not written by one individual. However, it was concluded that the writing on this form was written by the same person who wrote specimens K-340, K-341, K-342, and K-547. In this connection, it is observed that specimens Q-1 through Q-4 are handwritten specimens purportedly those of ALGER HISS turned over by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and referred to as "the Baltimore papers". Specimens K-340 through K-342 are "the Case letters" and K-547 is a handwritten letter dated September 6, 1936 addressed to Mr. PAUL L. ~~BANFIELD~~ of the Landon School, it bearing the signature of ALGER HISS.

The Power of Attorney form was notarized by Mr. LYNN DeLASHMUTT, who is employed by the Riggs National Bank in its branch office at Wisconsin and Warren Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. Mr. DeLASHMUTT resides at 7114 Hamden Lane, Bethesda, Maryland.

On March 15, 1949, Special Agent WILLIAM J. STATEN obtained from the Selective Service System, Local Draft Board #1, Washington, D. C., the file of ALGER HISS which contained a Selective Service Questionnaire notarized by JAMES M. MASON on November 5, 1940, and a Selective Service Questionnaire Supplement notarized by L. JOSEPH RODLER on May 11, 1942. These documents were transmitted to the FBI Laboratory on March 15, 1949, which advised by report dated March 16, 1949, that the handwriting appearing on the Selective Service Supplementary Questionnaire dated May 11, 1942 was determined to have been written by the same individual who wrote the handwriting appearing on specimens Q-1 through Q-4, previously described. The signature appearing on the Selective Service Questionnaires which bear the Laboratory number K-71 and K-732, respectively, in order of their dates, were compared with the signature of ALGER HISS appearing on specimen K-40, but a definite conclusion could not be reached. Specimen K-40 is a letter addressed to Mr. WALTER G. SCHILKER and bearing the signature of ALGER HISS.

Investigation reflects that L. JOSEPH RODLER, who notarized the Selective Service Supplementary Questionnaire dated May 11, 1942, resides at 1334 Taylor Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. He is employed by the Washington Loan and Trust Company as a teller, 620 - 17th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Upon interview by Special Agent STATEN on March 17, 1949, he advised that he could not identify ALGER HISS from a photograph and he did not recall notarizing instant document. However, Mr. RODLER stated that he can identify the signature appearing on the document as his own. He can produce a certificate authorizing him to act as a Notary Public during May, 1942.

In the event the Selective Service Supplementary Questionnaire is desired for evidence, a subpoena duces tecum should be directed to FRANK D. NORTON, Deputy Director, Washington, D. C. Selective Service Headquarters, 1901 - D Street, N. W., home address 1620 Fuller Street, N. W.

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The above information was furnished to the Bureau and the New York Division by teletype dated March 17, 1949.

Photographs of eight typewriters were made by the FBI Laboratory reflecting the actual size of these machines. The names appearing thereon and other identifying marks were blocked out. These photographs were displayed by Special Agents HERBERT S. HAWKINS and EDWARD M. MULLIN on March 15, 1949, to the following individuals:

1. Miss KATHLEEN GOOSBY  
509 Florida Avenue, N. W., who was formerly employed as a maid for ALGER HISS.
2. Mrs. CORA McCOLLUM  
3618 - S Street, N. W., who was formerly employed as a baby sitter when the HISSSES resided at 3210 - P Street, N. W. and 3415 Volta Place, N. W.
3. Mrs. ELIZA GREEN  
3534 - S Street, N. W., who was employed as a baby sitter by the ALGER HISSSES from June, 1942 until the departure of the HISS family from Washington, D. C.
4. Mrs. ROBERT BOWIE  
3511 - S Street, N. W., who was employed as a baby sitter from May, 1942 until the HISSSES departed from Washington, D. C.
5. Miss REBECCA TRUSTY  
1337 - 27th Street, N. W., who was employed as a maid from 1946 until 1947 by ALGER HISS.
6. JAMES E. ANDERSON  
6863 West Fairfax Drive  
Falls Church, Virginia, who packed the furniture of ALGER HISS at 3210 - P Street, N. W. in September, 1947.

On March 30, 1949, Special Agents JOHN E. HOWARD and the writer displayed the photographs of the typewriters to CLAUDIE CATLETT of Winchester, Virginia.

In each of the above instances the maids, baby sitters, and the packer were unable to pick a photograph of a Woodstock Typewriter as being similar to the one owned by the HISS family.

The typewriters displayed to the aforementioned individuals were as follows:

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1. Underwood Noiseless, #5593800, manufactured about 1930
2. L. C. Smith, #1269265 B-11, manufactured about 1936
3. Underwood, #5-5508634, manufactured about 1940
4. Remington Rand, #J-147752, manufactured about 1939
5. Woodstock, #156062, manufactured about 1926
6. Royal, #KH-1806240, manufactured about 1929
7. Underwood, #4839899, manufactured about 1932
8. Woodstock, #156062 (sideview), manufactured about 1926

By letter dated March 15, 1949, the Baltimore Office transmitted to the Washington Field Office a photograph which appeared in the Baltimore Afro-American, August 31, 1949, which bore the caption, "The HISS Hearing". An article appearing in this newspaper indicated that this individual had testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This photograph is that of MARTHA POPE, as identified by Special Agents JOHN E. HOWARD and the writer.

By letter of April 21, 1949, the New York Division requested that it be ascertained from Mr. PAUL L. BANFIELD, Headmaster of the Landon School where TIMOTHY HOBSON attended from September, 1936 through June, 1940, if TIMOTHY were a day student or boarded at the institution.

On April 26, 1949, Mr. BANFIELD was interviewed by the writer, at which time he advised that TIMOTHY HOBSON was a day student. He said that it was possible that TIMOTHY may have stayed at the school for several weeks at some time and a search of the records reflected an entry as follows:

"February, 1937 - six days board - \$12.00"

Mr. BANFIELD was unable to determine if this entry meant that the HOBSON boy stayed at the school during January, 1937 or February, 1937.

The aforementioned was furnished to the Bureau and New York Office by teletype of April 26, 1949.

The photographs reflecting the actual size of the typewriters described in this report are being transmitted to the New York Division under separate cover, for whatever disposition that office deems appropriate.

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LEADS

THE WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

This case is receiving continuous attention in the Washington Field Office and no leads are being set forth.

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TITLE <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was; ALGER HISS, et al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PERJURY; ESPIONAGE - R; INTERNAL SECURITY - R</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <b>Power of Attorney form reflecting signature of ALGER HISS and HISS' Selective Service Questionnaires submitted to FBI Laboratory, which concludes writing thereon was written by HISS. Photographs reflecting actual size of typewriters displayed to maids and baby sitters without effecting identification of Woodstock Typewriter. TIMOTHY HOBSON attended London School as a day student.</b>  <b>- P -</b>			
REFERENCES:  <b>Bureau File 74-1333. Report of Special Agent COURTLAND J. JONES, dated January 28, 1949, at Washington, D. C., New York Letter dated April 21, 1949.</b>			
DETAILS:  <b><u>AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</u></b>  <b>On March 4, 1949, a "Power of Attorney by Individual for the Collection of Checks Drawn on the Treasurer of the United States" form bearing the date of July 28, 1938, at Washington, D. C., and the signature "ALGER HISS" was submitted to the FBI Laboratory. This form had been obtained by reason of a subpoena duces tecum executed on the Riggs National Bank at Washington, D. C.</b>			
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TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *gH* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field

SUBJECT: *K* JAHAM  
PERJURY  
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DATE: June 10, 1949

There is transmitted herewith, a note regarding ~~CARL BINGER~~. This note came in the mail, addressed to SA EDWARD F. HUMMER, and though unsigned, is undoubtedly from Mr. ~~BEN MANDEL~~, Director of Research for the HCUA.

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CARL BINGER

Reputedly closely associated with Ernest J. Simmons,  
a Soviet sympathizer at Cornell University. Check on  
this with Ralph Toledano of Newsweek, who was at Cornell  
during this period.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6-13-49</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6-9-49</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LIONEL L. MEUNIER</b>
TITLE  <b>JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, Et Al</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>PERJURY ESPIONAGE (R) INTERNAL SECURITY (C)</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Confidential Informant of New Haven Division advises that Dr. ~~CARL BINGER~~, presently attending HISS trial in New York City, presumably for ultimate purpose of testifying that WHITTAKER CHAMBERS is insane, was quoted by New York Times August 17, 1948, as making pro-Communist remarks in England. Informant advises that BINGER belongs to ~~Freudian~~ school of psychiatry and thus is anti-God in his beliefs.

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 74-1333.

DETAILS: AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.

This report is based on information furnished by Confidential Informant T1. This source stated that he had been reading the New York Times lately and had noted that a Dr. CARL BINGER is in attendance every day at the HISS trial in New York City on behalf of the defendants, presumably for the ultimate purpose of testifying that the Government's witness WHITTAKER CHAMBERS is insane.

T1 states that Dr. CARL BINGER is a member of the American Psychiatric Association and is said to belong to the school of Freudian psychiatry wherein the members trace all psychiatric diseases back to sex causes. Informant T1 advises that in his opinion these advocates of Freudian psychiatry are anti-God. He stated also that these same Freudian psychiatrists and

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psychoanalysts have formed a group within the American Psychiatric Association and call themselves the ~~Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry~~ (GAP). Informant T1 advised that this group commonly referred to as GAP has finally succeeded in controlling a large percentage of the offices in the American Psychiatric Association, in spite of the fact that they control only about ten per cent of the total vote.

Confidential Informant T1 exhibited a ~~"Newsletter"~~, No. 3, dated April, 1949, published by the Committee for the Preservation of Medical Standards in Psychiatry containing an article headed "The Party Line". The pertinent portions of this article are as follows:

"What about the following quotation from The New York Times attributed to an active member of our present Public Education Committee under a London date line of August 17, 1948?

(It sounds incredible, but see if you recognize the theme song.)

'The use of mental and social scientists at top policy-making levels of the United States Department as well as in the Foreign Ministries of other governments throughout the world was urged here today as a vital step in preventing war.'

In an interview after his speech, the doctor pointed to the 'bugaboo of communism', which he said, was now spreading a state of 'neurotic anxiety' throughout the United States. Fanned largely by 'big business and by the vote getters', this 'neurosis', he added, has become confused in public minds with the 'legitimate feat' of Russia and, under such conditions, he asserted, not only the people of the United States but also its leaders and policy makers are in danger of losing a rational, objective approach to world problems."

Confidential Informant T1 informed that the author of this article quoted from the August 17, 1948, issue of the New York Times is Dr. CARL BINGER and the remarks were allegedly made while BINGER was in England.

The May, 1949, "Newsletter" published by the Committee for the Preservation of Medical Standards in Psychiatry contains an article under the heading, "A Typographical Error" and is as follows:

"In our April Newsletter we cited a statement from the New York Times, and the doctor who was quoted by the New York Times has

complained to us that the Press misquoted him by using the words 'legitimate feat' in place of 'legitimate fear'. We are glad to make this correction for the doctor, of this typographical error which was not ours, but we fail to see how this minor correction alters our original comment on his statement."

Confidential Informant T1 stated that he thought this information might be of assistance to the Government prosecutors when it comes time to cross examine BINGER if he does take the stand. T1 went on to state that in his opinion, the following questions would all be excellent questions to ask BINGER while he was on the stand because the answers thereto would tend to degrade BINGER in the eyes of the jury:

- 1) Is he a psychoanalyst?
- 2) Is he a Freudian psychiatrist?
- 3) Does he believe in God?
- 4) What does he believe the elements of perjury are?
- 5) What are the essential characteristics of an oath?
- 6) What does he think of the oath?
- 7) Does he believe in moral principles?
- 8) What justification does morality have?
- 9) Does morality have the same standing in the United States as it does in Russia?

Confidential Informant T1 also stated that in the event that BINGER does testify that from his observation in the courtroom of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS he is certain that this man is insane, then a thoroughly reliable psychiatrist could be put on the stand by the Government's prosecutor who could testify that it would be impossible for any psychiatrist to merely observe a man on the witness stand and thereafter render a decision as to whether or not that individual is insane. Furthermore, in the event that the defense attorney strives to bring out the fact that WHITTAKER CHAMBERS may be insane by reason of heredity, a competent psychiatrist could testify that the percentage of transmission of heredity diseases is only about seventeen percent and the figure as to insanity is lower than other diseases.

Confidential Informant T1 advises that in his opinion BINGER is further vulnerable by the fact that in connection with his office as a member of the Public Education Committee of the American Psychiatric Association, BINGER caused to be published an article, the pertinent portions of which are as follows:

"Although controversies among members on matters of scientific opinion are bound to arise, such controversies should not be ventilated in public and certainly not through the medium of the press"

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Confidential Informant T1 also advised that the foremost medical journal on the transmission of insanity by heredity is a book which he believes is entitled, "Practice of Psychology" written by Henderson and Gillespie.

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Confidential Informant T1 mentioned in the report of SA LIONEL L. MEUNIER dated June 13, 1949, at New Haven, Conn., in the case entitled, "JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was, Et Al - Perjury, Espionage (R), Internal Security (C)" is as follows:

[REDACTED] Psychiatrist

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[REDACTED] was referred to the writer by Mr. JOSEPH P. COONEY, former Assistant United States Attorney in Hartford, Connecticut, after [REDACTED] had indicated to the former individual that he had some information which he thought would be of interest to the government in connection with the Hiss trial now pending in New York City. [REDACTED] specifically requested that his identity not be made known. He stated, however, that if the government prosecutors are anxious to obtain the services of a competent psychiatrist who would in all probability be willing to testify, then appropriate arrangements could be made to contact Dr. CHARLES C. BURLINGAME, one of the foremost psychiatrists in the United States, who has offices in the Mayfair Hotel in New York City.

In the event any information appearing in other copies of the "Newsletter" mentioned in this report are desired, contact should be made with Mr. AUSTIN DAVIES, Executive Secretary, American Psychiatric Association, 1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York 20, New York.



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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Confidential Informant of New Haven Division advises that Dr. CARL BYNGER, presently attending HISS trial in New York City, presumably for ultimate purpose of testifying that WHITTAKER CHAMBERS is insane, was quoted by New York Times August 17, 1948, as making pro-Communist remarks in England. Informant advises that BYNGER belongs to Freudian school of psychiatry and thus is anti-God in his beliefs.

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This report is based on information furnished by Confidential Informant T1. This source stated that he had been reading the New York Times lately and had noted that a Dr. CARL BYNGER is in attendance every day at the HISS trial in New York City on behalf of the defendants, presumably for the ultimate purpose of testifying that the Government's witness WHITTAKER CHAMBERS is insane.

T1 states that Dr. CARL BYNGER is a member of the American Psychiatric Association and is said to belong to the school of Freudian psychiatry wherein the members trace all psychiatric diseases back to sex causes. Informant T1 advises that in his opinion these advocates of Freudian psychiatry are anti-God. He stated also that these same Freudian psychiatrists and

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0 JAHAM. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF HISS TRIAL, AFTERNOON SESSION,  
JUNE THIRTEEN. ESTHER CHAMBERS RESUMED STAND UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION  
AND WAS ASKED ABOUT DETAILS OF HER VISITS TO THIRTIETH STREET  
RESIDENCE, IT WAS BROUGHT OUT THAT THEY WERE MADE FURTIVELY, THE  
CONVERSATION WAS IN LOW TONES AND THAT IT WAS NOT DESIRED THAT SHE  
AND HER HUSBAND BE SEEN VISITING THE HOUSE. SHE WAS THEN REMINDED  
OF HER TESTIMONY THAT THEY WENT ON TRIPS ON POTOMAC AND STRYKER ASKED  
HER IF THEY WORE DISGUISES AND SHE SAID OF COURSE NOT. HE BROUGHT  
OUT THAT TRIP WAS BY AUTO IN DAYTIME AND THEN WENT ON TO HER PRE-  
TRIAL TESTIMONY THAT SHE ACCOMPANIED ALGER AND PRISCILLA TO MOVIE  
THEATRE IN BALTIMORE, THAT SHE KNEW ALGER WAS A NATIVE OF BALTI-  
MORE AND STRYKER APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO SHOW OPEN CONTACT WITH HER  
BY HISSES, TO CHANGE IMPRESSION THAT THE ASSOCIATION WAS CLANDES-  
TINE. WAS THEN INTERROGATED AT LENGTH ABOUT DATE AND PLACE OF NEW  
YEARS EVE PARTY WHICH SHE HAD TESTIFIED EARLIER SHE AND HUSBAND  
ATTENDED WITH HISSES AND SHE BECAME QUITE CONFUSED SAYING SHE NOW

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BELIEVES IT OCCURRED AT THIRTIETH STREET AND NOT AT VOLTA PLACE.  
JUDGE ADJOURNED COURT FOR FIVE MINUTES FOR HER TO REFRESH HER RECOL-  
LECTION, AFTER WHICH HE ASKED HER IF SHE COULD NOW STATE WHEN THE  
NEW YEARS PARTY OCCURRED. SHE EXPLAINED SHE WAS NOT SURE OF THE  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY BUT KNOWS IT OCCURRED AT MOUNT ROYAL TER-  
RACE AND THAT SHE BELIEVES NEW YEARS PARTY MUST HAVE OCCURRED IN  
DECEMBER, THIRTYSIX, BECAUSE SHE NOW REALIZES HISSES DID NOT MOVE  
TO VOLTA PLACE UNTIL DECEMBER, THIRTYSEVEN AND THAT THE SOCIAL EVENT  
SHE ATTENDED THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A HOUSE WARMING RATHER THAN NEW  
YEARS EVE PARTY. SHE WAS THEN INTERROGATED <sup>HENRY JULIAN</sup> RE WADLEIGH AND  
STATED SHE NEVER MET HIM, HE WAS NEVER AT HER HOME AND THAT HER FIRST  
KNOWLEDGE OF HIM CAME FROM NEWSPAPERS AND HER HUSBAND NEVER MEN-  
TIONED HIM TO HER. ALSO, THAT SHE NEVER MET THE FOUR OTHER SOURCES  
OF DOCUMENTS NAMED BY CHAMBERS, WITH EXCEPTION OF <sup>H</sup>ALGER. <sup>H</sup>ISS WAS THEN  
ASKED ABOUT DATE SHE MOVED FROM TWENTY EIGHTH STREET APARTMENT AND  
IT WAS BROUGHT OUT THAT AT BALTIMORE SHE HAD TESTIFIED THEY MAY  
HAVE GONE TO LYNBROOK FROM ST. PAUL PLACE AND PRIOR TO TWENTY EIGHTH  
STREET. IT WAS ALSO BROUGHT OUT THAT SHE HAD TESTIFIED ON PRE-  
TRIAL THAT SHE COULD RECALL NO ONE ELSE IN ADDITION TO PRISCILLA <sup>H</sup>ISS  
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COMING TO SCHAPIRO APARTMENT ON WEST FOURTH STREET WITH BABY ARTICLES,  
YET HER PRESENT TESTIMONY WAS THAT ALGER ACCOMPANIED PRISCILLA THERE.  
SHE SAID HER PRE-TRIAL STATEMENT WAS TRUE TO THE BEST OF HER RECOL-  
LECTION AND THAT SINCE SHE HAD RECALLED THAT ALGER DID, IN FACT,  
APPEAR AT WEST FOURTH STREET APARTMENT. STRYKER THEN ASKED HER IF  
FBI REFRESHED HER RECOLLECTION, TO WHICH SHE SAID NO, AND HE THEN  
ASKED IF FBI HAD NOT ASKED HER LEADING QUESTIONS, TO WHICH SHE  
REPLIED, "YOU ARE INSULTING", AND COURT THEN ADMONISHED HER VERY  
SEVERELY. TESTIFIED SHE FIRST MET HISS IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER,  
THIRTYFOUR, THROUGH INTRODUCTION BY HER HUSBAND AT BALTIMORE HOME  
AND WAS THEN ASKED IF HER PRE-TRIAL TESTIMONY DID NOT REFLECT THAT  
SHE TESTIFIED THERE HISS WAS WITH D OF J AT THAT TIME. SHE SAID THAT  
WAS TRUE BUT SHE HAD SINCE ASCERTAINED HISS NOT WITH D OF J THEN BUT  
NOW BELIEVES IT TO HAVE BEEN NYE COMMITTEE. DENIED FBI OR ANYONE  
ELSE TOLD HER THAT. WAS THEN INTERROGATED ABOUT OCCUPANCY OF  
TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT, STATED THEY STAYED THERE ABOUT SIX  
WEEKS, KNEW NO NEIGHBORS, JANITOR OR MANAGER. WAS ASKED ABOUT NAME  
BY WHICH THE MAID, X JULIA, ADDRESSED HER AND COULD NOT RECALL  
THOUGH SHE STATED THE HISSES GAVE THEM A NAME WHEN THEY MOVED INTO  
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APARTMENT AND THE MAID CAME WITH APARTMENT. TESTIFIED DID NOT RECALL NAMES BY WHICH MAIDS AT P STREET ADDRESSED HER AND THAT SHE RECALLED SEEING NO MAIDS AT THIRTIETH STREET OR VOLTA PLACE. STRYKER THEN REFERRED TO HIS QUESTION JUNE TENTH RE APPEARANCE OF ALGER IN SUPREME COURT ON DAY ESTHER TESTIFIED SHE WAITED AT THIRTIETH STREET FOR HIM TO COME HOME WITH KEY FOR TWENTYEIGHTH STREET AND ASKED HER AGAIN WHO TOLD HER ALGER WAS ARGUING CASE IN SUPREME COURT. SHE SAID SHE HAD NO EXACT RECOLLECTION BUT PERHAPS PRISCILLA, AND COULD NOT GIVE EXACT CONVERSATION. AT THIS POINT STRYKER REQUESTED: HER NOT TO REFER TO MRS. HISS AS PRISCILLA AND COURT UPHELD HIM AFTER ARGUMENT BY MURPHY THAT SUCH INSTRUCTION SHOULD COME FROM BENCH AND NOT COUNSEL. STRYKER THEN WENT INTO HER PRE-TRIAL TESTIMONY ABOUT MAGNOLIAS BEING IN BLOOM ON OCCASION OF ONE OF HER TRIPS WITH PRISCILLA AND ATTEMPTED TO MAKE IT APPEAR SUCH TRIP OCCURRED IN FALL WHEN MAGNOLIAS NOT IN BLOOM BUT DID NOT MAKE HIS POINT. STRYKER THEN BROUGHT OUT THAT SHE AND HUSBAND WERE HARD PRESSED FINANCIALLY WHEN HE BROKE FROM PARTY BUT THAT SINCE THAT TIME THEY HAD ACCUMULATED OVER THREE HUNDRED ACRES AND HAD CONSIDERABLE ASSETS WHICH SHE SAID HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN BOTH NAMES AND SHE DENIED ANY-  
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THING WAS DONE ABOUT TRANSFERRING TITLE TO FARM AT OR ABOUT TIME  
LIBEL SUIT WAS INSTITUTED. CROSS CONCLUDED. ON REDIRECT MURPHY  
CLARIFIED THE SITUATION RE MAGNOLIAS AND BROUGHT OUT THAT, IN FACT,  
THERE WAS NO INCONSISTENCY IN HER STATEMENTS CONCERNING THEM. ALSO,  
THAT VARIOUS MAIDS HAD CALLED HER BY NAME BUT SHE HAD NO RECOLLECTION  
OF SUCH NAMES. STATED SHE HAD NOT TALKED ABOUT CASE WITH MURPHY  
OR ANYONE ELSE IN GOVERNMENT SINCE TRIAL BEGAN. NO RECROSS.  
ADJOURNED UNTIL AM, JUNE FOURTEENTH.

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① JAHAM. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF HISS TRIAL, MORNING SESSION, JUNE THIRTEENTH INSTANT. ESTHER CHAMBERS WAS UNDER FURTHER CROSS-EXAMINATION BY STRYKER ENTIRE SESSION. SHE ADMITTED SHE HAD BEEN WARM CP SYMPATHIZER AND FELLOW TRAVELER, WORKED FOR AMTORG, WAS A CHARTER MEMBER OF JOHN REED CLUB, THOUGH DENIED SHE WAS AN ORGANIZER. ADMITTED IT WAS CP FRONT AND ADMITTED SHE HAD PARTICIPATED IN A STRIKE AT A PASSAIC PLANT, THOUGH NOT AN EMPLOYEE THEREOF, AND THAT SHE HAD GONE OVER THERE AS PART OF CP TECHNIQUE TO CREATE INDUSTRIAL STRIFE. ADMITTED SHE MET CHAMBERS AT JOHN REED CLUB, KNEW AND SHARED HIS PHILOSOPHY, AND KNEW HE WAS IN CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT. ALSO THAT SHE AND HUSBAND MOVED MANY TIMES AND ASSUMED MANY ALIASES FOR PURPOSE OF DECEPTION AND THAT THEIR DAUGHTER-S NAME WAS ALSO CHANGED, AT WHICH POINT STRYKER ASKED HER WHETHER IT WAS NOT REVOLTING TO HER CONSCIENCE TO CHANGE NAME OF CHILD FOR SUCH PURPOSE. WAS THEN QUESTIONED AT LENGTH AS TO WHEN SHE AND HUSBAND "REPENTED" AND SHE STATED BREAKING PROCESS TOOK ABOUT A YEAR, THOUGH CHAMBERS HIMSELF MADE UP HIS MIND WITHOUT HER ASSISTANCE. ASKED HER THEN IF BY OCTOBER, THIRTY SEVEN SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAD CEASED LYING AND, WHEN SHE SAID YES, HE DIRECTED ATTENTION TO THE LETTER SHE WROTE IN OCTOBER, THIRTY SEVEN TO THE PARK SCHOOL RE ENTRANCE OF HER CHILD THERE. DREW FROM WITNESS THAT SOME STATEMENTS

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THEREIN WERE HALF TRUTHS AND THAT PART HAD BEEN SUPPRESSED TO DECEIVE SCHOOL. WAS THEN ASKED AGAIN ABOUT ANY PANGS OF CONSCIENCE WHEN SHE WROTE THE LETTER AND SHE SAID SHE HAD NONE. STRYKER ASKED HER WHETHER SHE BELIEVED HER HUSBAND HONORABLE AFTER HE HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN LYING, BLASPHEMING, DECEIVING, ETC. AND SHE SPOKE OUT LOUDLY THAT SHE CONSIDERED HIM ALWAYS TO HAVE BEEN A GREAT MAN. THEN BROUGHT UP THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR CREDIT MADE TO CREDIT AGENCY IN BALTIMORE AND ATTEMPTED TO HAVE WITNESS ADMIT SHE GAVE FALSE INFO IN THAT SHE MISREPRESENTED HER HUSBAND AS BEING ON JAY CHAMBERS WHO WAS A SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER IN THE US GOVERNMENT. SHE FLATLY DENIED ANY SUCH MISREPRESENTATION. WAS THEN CONFRONTED WITH HER PRE TRIAL TESTIMONY RE PURCHASE OF CAR IN THIRTYSEVEN AND STRYKER ATTEMPTED TO CONVEY IMPRESSION SHE HAD TESTIFIED FUNDS FOR CAR CAME FROM HUSBAND-S MOTHER, BUT SHE INSISTED SHE HAD NOT SO TESTIFIED, BUT THAT IN FACT SHE NEVER HAS KNOWN EXACT SOURCE OF FUNDS, ALTHOUGH MOTHER-IN-LAW HELPED OUT FINANCIALLY FROM TIME TO TIME. STRYKER THEN WENT INTO HER PRE TRIAL TESTIMONY ABOUT SUBLEASE AT TWENTY EIGHTH STREET AND ATTEMPTED TO HAVE HER ADMIT SHE CHANGED HER TESTIMONY ABOUT EXISTENCE OF SUBLEASE AFTER SHE "CAUGHT" HERSELF BUT OBJECTION THERETO SUSTAINED. WAS THEN QUESTIONED IN DETAIL ABOUT DATE OF ATTENDANCE AT NEW YEAR-S EVE PARTY AT HISS RESIDENCE AND ATTEMPTED TO CREATE IMPRESSION THAT HER PRE TRIAL

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TESTIMONY WAS INCONSISTENT WITH THAT IN INSTANT TRIAL BUT WITNESS INSISTED HER ANSWERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TRUTHFUL TO BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION. ADMITTED THAT SHE AND HUSBAND HAVE COPY OF PRE TRIAL TESTIMONY BUT STATED SHE DID NOT CONSULT IT OVER PAST WEEKEND ALTHOUGH ADMITTED CONFERRING WITH HUSBAND ABOUT TESTIMONY OVER WEEKEND AND DENIED HE INDUCED HER TO CHANGE HER TESTIMONY. SAME LINE OF QUESTIONING FOLLOWED WITH RESPECT TO DATE AND PLACE OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY BUT WITNESS INSISTED SHE HAD ALWAYS TESTIFIED ACCURATELY TO BEST OF HER RECOLLECTION AND DENIED SHE CHANGED HER TESTIMONY ABOUT DATE AND PLACE OF ANNIVERSARY PARTY WHEN SHE FOUND OUT HISSES WERE ACTUALLY MARRIED ON DECEMBER ELEVENTH. WAS THEN SHOWN GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT THIRTY - C WHICH IS PHOTO OF VOLTA PLACE RESIDENCE, AND STATED IT WAS THE HOUSE ALTHOUGH SHE COULD NOT RECALL OUTSIDE FENCE BUT REMEMBERED GOING THROUGH GATE AND THAT HOUSE WAS WHITE. ALSO IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF THIRTIETH STREET HOUSE, SAID SHE COULD NOT RECALL COLOR OF SHUTTERS AND DID NOT REMEMBER SOME OUTSIDE FEATURES OF HOUSE BUT AGAIN SAID SHE VISITED THERE SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND DECEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN. STRYKER THEN ASKED HER IF HE PROVED OUTSIDE OF HOUSE WAS PAINTED YELLOW, WOULD SHE ADMIT SHE HAD FALSIFIED HER TESTIMONY AND AFTER OBJECTION WORD WAS CHANGED TO MISTAKEN AND SHE ANSWERED BY SAYING SHE NEVER PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO EXTERIOR BUT KNEW INTERIOR MUCH BETTER AND SAID LIVING ROOM WAS PINK AND DINING ROOM GREEN. ADMITTED SHE TALKED TO FBI BEFORE

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TESTIFYING BUT STATED SHE HAD NEVER SEEN PHOTOS OF RESIDENCE BEFORE.  
DENIED HER TESTIMONY ABOUT VISITING VOLTA PLACE WAS UNTRUE. LUNCHEON  
RECESS.

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JAHAM, HISS TRIAL SUMMARY, AFTERNOON SESSION, JUNE FOURTEEN. WHEN COURT RECONVENED, STRYKER INFORMED COURT IF GOVERNMENT WOULD CONFER WITH DEFENSE ATTORNEY MC LEAN ABOUT DOCUMENTS, THE INTRODUCTION THEREOF INTO EVIDENCE COULD PROBABLY BE EXPEDITED. MURPHY INFORMED COURT HE DESIRED TO ADHERE TO HIS ESTABLISHED PLAN AND REQUESTED COURT TO INSTRUCT DEFENSE COUNSEL IF THEY HAD ANY MORE SUCH SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE THEM OUTSIDE THE PRESENCE OF JURY WHICH RESTRICTION WAS GIVEN. WALTER H. ANDERSON RESUMED DIRECT TESTIMONY AND PRODUCED ORIGINAL STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS CORRESPONDING TO BALTIMORE DOCUMENTS ELEVEN THROUGH TWENTY PLUS GIVING RESPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION THEREOF. ALSO TESTIFIED THAT IN THIRTY SEVEN AND THIRTY EIGHT, PERSONNEL IN ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAYRE'S OFFICE CONSISTED OF ALGER <sup>①</sup>HISS, EUNICE ~~✓~~ LINCOLN, ANNABELLE ~~✓~~ NEWCOMB, AND ROBERT ~~✓~~ GREENFIELD, IN ADDITION TO FRANCIS B. SAYRE. WITH RESPECT TO INTRODUCTION OF THESE DOCUMENTS, MURPHY IS READING ALOUD BALTIMORE PAPERS INDIVIDUALLY AND THEN READS CORRESPONDING STATE DEPT. ORIGINAL. ANDERSON WILL CONTINUE JUNE FIFTEEN AM. HISS ATTORNEYS ADVISED MURPHY INFORMALLY TODAY THAT HISS WILL TAKE THE STAND.

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① JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY MORNING SESSION JUNE FOURTEENTH. UPON RECONVENING JUDGE KAUFMAN ANNOUNCED FROM BENCH THAT DEFENSE COUNSEL HAD REQUESTED INSPECTION OF PRIOR STATEMENTS CHAMBERS HAD TESTIFIED HE HAS MADE TO GOVERNMENT. THAT COURT HAS PERUSED FBI REPORTS DATED MAY FOURTEEN FORTYTWO AND JUNE TWENTYSIX, FORTYFIVE AND ASCERTAINED THAT CHAMBERS DID NOT THEREIN MAKE REFERENCE TO HISS GIVING HIM DOCUMENTS AND THAT CHAMBERS STATED THEREIN HE DID NOT SUSPECT HE WAS ENGAGED IN THE RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE RING BUT RATHER CP UNDERGROUND WORK AND COURT ANNOUNCED COUNSEL HAS AGREED THAT CHAMBERS WOULD SO TESTIFY IN INSTANT TRIAL RE ABOVE STATEMENTS. COURT ANNOUNCED HE FOUND NOTHING IN THREE SIGNED STATEMENTS GIVEN BY CHAMBERS TO FBI DATED DEC. THREE, SEVEN AND EIGHT LAST INCONSISTENT WITH TRIAL TESTIMONY OF CHAMBERS AND LATTER-S GJ TESTIMONY DECEMBER FORTY EIGHT AND ACCORDINGLY WAS DENYING MOTION TO INSPECT THOSE THREE STATEMENTS. WALTER H. ANDERSON, CHIEF OF RECORDS BRANCH, STATE DEPARTMENT, WAS ONLY WITNESS AND TESTIFIED RE PROCEEDURE WAS TO

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RECEIPT OF TELEGRAMS AND CABLEGRAMS IN STATE DEPARTMENT IN THIRTY SEVEN AND THIRTY EIGHT INCLUDING PREPARATION OF VARIOUS TYPES OF COPIES AND DISTRIBUTION THEREOF. MURPHY THEN PLACED IN EVIDENCE PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF ORIGINAL STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS PRODUCED BY ANDERSON MATCHING THEM UP WITH BALTIMORE PAPERS BY READING BOTH ALOUD AND ALSO PUT INTO EVIDENCE DISTRIBUTION SLIPS REFLECTING DISSEMINATION OF EACH. COMPLETED READING OF BALTIMORE DOCUMENTS AND CORRESPONDING ORIGINAL STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS ONE THROUGH TEN WHEN COURT RECESSED FOR LUNCH.

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JAHAM. RE NY TELEPHONE CALL TO WFO THIS DATE. PROSECUTOR IN INSTANT MATTER STATES DEFENSE IN ATTEMPTING TO DISCREDIT CHAMBERS HAS REFERRED TO HIS HCUA TESTIMONY OF AUG. TWENTY FIFTH, FORTY EIGHT, WHEREIN HE MENTIONED ON PAGE ONE ONE NINE NAUGHT, LINE ELEVEN, OF HCUA REPORT, THAT CHAMBERS WENT TO HISS RESIDENCE ON DENT PLACE AT THE END OF NINETEEN THIRTY EIGHT. AUSA MURPHY REQUESTS THAT CONTACT BE MADE WITH HCUA TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY OF STENO WHO REPORTED CHAMBERS TESTIMONY OF AUGUST TWENTY FIFTH, FORTY EIGHT, THAT STENO BE INTERROGATED AS TO WHETHER HER NOTES SHOW THAT IN FACT CHAMBERS SAID DENT PLACE. CHAMBERS CLAIMS HE DID NOT MENTION DENT PLACE, NEVER HEARD OF IT, AND HAS NO IDEA OF ITS LOCATION. CHAMBERS CLAIMS HE MUST HAVE STATED VOLTA PLACE AND NOT DENT PLACE. WFO ADVISE BY TELEPHONE TODAY RESULTS OF ABOVE INVESTIGATION AND CONFIRM BY TELETYPE.

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① JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY, MORNING SESSION, JUNE FIFTEENTH. WALTER H. ANDERSON OF STATE DEPARTMENT WAS ONLY WITNESS, AND ENTIRE SESSION UTILIZED IN PUTTING INTO EVIDENCE REMAINDER OF BALTIMORE DOCUMENTS CONSISTING OF NUMBERS TWENTY ONE THROUGH FORTY SEVEN, TOGETHER WITH RESPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION SLIPS. MICROFILM PRINTS WILL BE INTRODUCED THIS PM, AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT EUNICE LINCOLN, SECRETARY TO FRANCIS B. SAYRE, WILL TESTIFY.

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① JAHAM. HISS TRIAL SUMMARY, PM SESSION, JUNE FIFTEENTH. WALTER H. ANDERSON RESUMED TESTIMONY ON DIRECT AND THE EIGHT ORIGINAL STATE DEPT. DOCUMENTS WHICH WERE REPRODUCED ON THE TWO ROLLS OF FILM ALREADY IN EVIDENCE WERE RECEIVED WITHOUT OBJECTION. DIRECT CONCLUDED. ON CROSS BY MC LEAN WITNESS TESTIFIED THAT PERHAPS FORTY TO FIFTY INFORMATION COPIES WERE GENERALLY PREPARED OF INCOMING CABLES, EXACT NUMBER DEPENDING ON SUBJECT MATTER, AND APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN COPIES WERE ROUTED TO VARIOUS DIVISIONS IN DEPARTMENT AND REMAINING COPIES RETAINED IN CODE ROOM FILES AND DESTROYED SEVERAL WEEKS LATER BY BURNING. MC LEAN BROUGHT OUT THAT FILE CABINETS IN CODE ROOM WERE UNLOCKED DURING WORKING HOURS, THAT THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY EMPLOYEES THEREIN DURING NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND THIRTY EIGHT AND WITNESS TESTIFIED IN HIS OPINION SECURITY WAS AS STRINGENT IN CODE ROOM THEN AS IT IS NOW. MC LEAN THEN HAD WITNESS TESTIFY AS TO NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN OTHER SECTIONS OF TELEGRAPH DIVISION, INCLUDING FILE ROOM AND TYPING ROOM, AND BROUGHT OUT THAT NO RECORDS WERE KEPT OF DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION

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COPIES AND THAT THERE IS NO RECORD TO SHOW FINAL DISPOSITION THEREOF. MC LEAN THEN DIRECTED ATTENTION OF WITNESS TO ONE OF THE STATE DEPT. DOCUMENTS IN EVIDENCE, HAD HIM TESTIFY AS TO DISTRIBUTION THEREOF, BROUGHT OUT THAT IT WENT TO SECRETARY, UNDER SECRETARY, COUNSELOR, TWO ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, ETC., HAD WITNESS GIVE FROM OFFICIAL S.D. REGISTER NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN EACH OF SUCH OFFICES AND THEN ASKED HIM IF IT WERE NOT A FAIR STATEMENT THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PERSONS HAD ACCESS TO THE PARTICULAR DOCUMENT. ANDERSON REPLIED HE HAD NOT TOTALLED THE EMPLOYEES IN THE RESPECTIVE OFFICES AND MATTER WAS NOT PURSUED FURTHER. MC LEAN THEN BROUGHT OUT THAT TWO OF THE S.D. CABLES ALREADY IN EVIDENCE WERE NOT ROUTED TO SAYRE. ASKED WITNESS IF HE KNEW HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH, TO WHICH HE SAID NO BUT KNEW OF HIM AND THAT HE WAS IN TRADE AGREEMENTS IN THIRTY SEVEN AND THIRTY EIGHT. THEN DIRECTED ATTENTION OF WITNESS TO ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS REPRODUCED ON MICRO-FILM AND AFTER WITNESS TESTIFIED THAT RECEIVING OFFICERS GENERALLY PLACED STAMP THEREON AT TIME OF RECEIPT, ASKED HIM IF HE WOULD NOT PRESUME IN ABSENCE OF RECEIVING STAMP ON MICRO-FILM COPY THAT THE DOCUMENT

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PHOTOGRAPHED ON MICRO-FILM WAS NOT, IN FACT, AN INFORMATION COPY AND COURT SUSTAINED OBJECTION THERETO ON GROUND IT WAS ARGUMENTATIVE. ON REDIRECT MURPHY CLARIFIED THAT PRESENCE OF VARIOUS INITIALS AND RECEIVING STAMPS ON THE DOCUMENTS TO WHICH MC LEAN HAD DIRECTED ATTENTION. NO REGROSS. ONLY OTHER WITNESS WAS MISS EUNICE A. LINCOLN WHO TESTIFIED RE HER EMPLOYMENT AS SECRETARY TO SAYRE IN NINETEEN THIRTY SEVEN AND THIRTY EIGHT AND DESCRIBED PHYSICAL LAY-OUT OF SAYRE-S OFFICES. DESCRIBED HER HANDLING OF INCOMING MAIL EACH MORNING AND ROUTING THEREOF TO SAYRE AND HISS. TESTIFIED SHE AND THE OFFICE STENOGRAPHER, MISS NEWCOMB, ALWAYS LEFT AFTER SAYRE AND HISS EACH DAY AND THAT SHE, HERSELF, PUT AWAY IN LOCKED CABINET ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN LEFT ON DESK OF EITHER SAYRE OR HISS WHEN THEY WENT HOME FOR THE EVENING. STATED SHE RETAINED FOR SIX MONTHS THOSE DOCUMENTS SAYRE PERSONALLY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANSWERING BUT DISPOSED OF INFORMATION COPIES NOT REQUIRING ANY ATTENTION BY SAYRE EACH WEEK BY PLACING IN SEALED ENVELOPE AND SENDING TO CODE ROOM FOR DISPOSITION. STATED SHE KNOWS WADLEIGH, THAT HE INFREQUENTLY CAME TO SAYRE-S OFFICE BUT AS SHE RECALLED IT ONLY WHEN SAYRE WAS HOLDING CONFERENCES AND SHE DOES NOT RECALL

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WADLEIGH COMING INTO OFFICE EXCEPT ON SUCH OCCASIONS. TESTIFIED THERE WAS ALWAYS SOMEONE IN THE OFFICE DURING WORKING HOURS AND THAT HISS AND SAYRE FREQUENTLY TOOK HOME AT NIGHT BRIEFCASES WITH WHAT APPEARED TO HER TO BE HOMEWORK. STATED SHE NEVER SAW HISS MAKE ANY HANDWRITTEN MEMOS OF CABLE MESSAGES AND THAT IN HER OPINION THERE WOULD BE NO OCCASION THEREFOR. MURPHY THEN EXHIBITED TO HER THE FOUR SMALL HANDWRITTEN NOTES. SHE TESTIFIED SHE HAD NEVER SEEN ANY OF THEM BEFORE, BELIEVED THEM IN HANDWRITING OF HISS WHICH SHE TESTIFIED SHE HAD SEEN AND THAT AFTER EXAMINING THE CORRESPONDING S.D. ORIGINALS SHE COULD SAY NONE WAS OF THE TYPE THAT REQUIRED PERSONAL HANDLING BY SAYRE BUT RATHER WERE IN THE INFORMATION CATEGORY. THEN TESTIFIED THAT SMALL THREE BY FIVE PADS WERE USED IN THE OFFICE, THAT TWO OF THE FOUR SMALL HANDWRITTEN NOTES WERE ON SAME SIZE PAPER AS SUCH PADS AND THAT THE OTHER TWO APPEARED TO BE SAME SIZE AS ANOTHER TYPE OF PAD USED IN OFFICE ON TOP OF WHICH WAS PRINTED DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY, AND THAT THOSE TWO APPEARED TO HAVE THE TOP PORTION THEREOF RIPPED OFF. TESTIFIED WADLEIGH NEVER TOOK ANY FILES FROM

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SAYRE-S OFFICE TO HER KNOWLEDGE AND THAT IF WADLEIGH HAD EVER REQUESTED ANY DOCUMENTS OR FILES SHE WOULD NOT HAVE GIVEN THEM TO HIM WITHOUT OKAY OF SAYRE. ON CROSS BY MC LEAN SHE IDENTIFIED A DIAGRAM OF OFFICE LAY-OUT WHICH WAS THEN RECEIVED INTO EVIDENCE. BROUGHT OUT THAT IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO SAYRE-S PERSONAL OFFICE WAS THE DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOM, STATED PRESS CONFÉRENCES HELD THERE OCCASIONALLY AND THAT CONNECTING DOOR FROM THAT ROOM TO SAYRE-S OFFICE WAS GENERALLY UNLOCKED. STATED PART OF HISS JOB WAS TO READ THOSE DOCUMENTS ROUTED TO HIM. STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW OF HER OWN KNOWLEDGE, OF THE ACTUAL FINAL DISPOSITION OF INFORMATION COPIES OF THE VARIOUS MESSAGES RECEIVED IN THAT OFFICE AND WHICH SHE RETURNED TO CODE ROOM WEEKLY FOR DISPOSITION. STATED SHE KNEW ~~HARRY~~ HAWKINS AND ~~MR.~~ DARLINGTON AND THAT BOTH WERE OCCASIONALLY IN SAYRE-S OFFICE, SOMETIMES TO SEE HISS, BUT USUALLY SAYRE, HIMSELF, BUT DENIED THAT SHE HAD EVER SEEN EITHER OF THEM OR WADLEIGH IN HISS OFFICE WHEN HE WAS NOT THERE AND DENIED THAT SHE WOULD HAVE PERMITTED ANY OF THEM TO ENTER HISS OFFICE WHEN HE WAS NOT THERE. CROSS CONCLUDED. DOKEK FEEHAN EXPECTED TO BE FIRST WITNESS JUNE SIX-

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TEEN, AM. COURT HAS PERMITTED DEFENSE TO PLACE JOHN W. DAVIS ON STAND  
TOMORROW AM AS CHARACTER WITNESS INASMUCH AS DAVIS IS LEAVING CITY ON  
EXTENDED TRIP. DAVIS WAS THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN NINETEEN TWENTY  
FOUR AND IS TRUSTEE OF CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT. WAS INTERVIEWED FEBRUARY,  
FORTY NINE BY SAVANNAH DIVISION AND STATED HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF OR  
MET HISS UNTIL NINETEEN FORTY SIX.

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REURAM. REFERENCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM AGENT MCKENNA, NEW YORK OFFICE, ONE THIRTYFIVE P. M. THIS DATE REGARDING CHAMBERS TESTIMONY ON PAGE ELEVEN MINUTE, NINE ELEVEN, BEYOND NINE AND TWENTYFIVE, FORTYEIGHT. IDENTITY OF SUBSCRIBER FOR COMMITTEE WAS BENJAMIN M. FINGERMAN OF WARD AND PAUL OFFICIAL. ADDRESS: SIXTY PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W., WASH. D. C. FINGERMAN'S STENOGRAPHIC BOOKS REVIEWED BY AGENT OF THIS OFFICE IN HIS PRESENCE AND THE NOTES INDICATED THAT A CORRECTION WAS MADE IN THE SENTENCE QUOTE HE WAS THEN LIVING ON WEST PEACE WISCONSIN. THE WORD HUNT WAS WRITTEN IN IN FINGERMAN AND FINGERMAN STATED THAT AT THE TIME OF THE TESTIMONY HE WAS IN DOUBT AS TO WHAT THE WORD ACTUALLY WAS AND HAD WRITTEN IT PHONETICALLY QUOTE HUNT WISCONSIN. HE STATED THAT AT THE FIRST HEARD HE REQUESTED THE CORRECT NAME FROM EITHER CHAMBERS OR ONE OF THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS BUT COULD NOT REMEMBER AS TO WHO GAVE HIM THE WORD QUOTE HUNT WISCONSIN. FINGERMAN HAS HIS BOOKS IN HIS POSSESSION AND IS WILLING TO TESTIFY.

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① JAHAM, REWFOTEL TODAY RE BENJAMIN H. FIRSHEIN, HCUA REPORTER.  
GOVERNMENT PROSECUTORS ADVISE THAT FIRSHEIN WILL BE A NECESSARY WIT-  
NESS IN INSTANT CASE AND WILL BE CALLED TO TESTIFY LATTER PART  
THIS WEEK OR EARLY NEXT WEEK. WFO REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH  
FIRSHEIN AND ADVISE HIM THAT HE WILL BE NECESSARY WITNESS. WFO WILL  
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 FROM : L. L. Laughlin *S*  
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ASAC Belmont called at 5:20 p.m. and advised that as a result of an agreement entered into between the Government and the defense counsel in this case, the following two individuals will be called as character witnesses for Hiss tomorrow, June 16, 1949:

Stanley Kuhl *X* Hornbeck, Advisor on Public Relations for the State Department in 1937. Approximately 63 years old.

Issiah *X* Bowman, President of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Belmont stated that Assistant US Attorney Murphy would appreciate being furnished with any information, particularly of a derogatory type, which would help him to cross examine these people. Mr. Belmont stated that any information the Bureau might furnish should be made available to the New York Office in time to get it to Mr. Murphy before 10:30 a.m., June 16.

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RE JAHAM: IMMEDIATE ATTENTION ASAC BELMONT. DR. STANLEY KUH<sup>X</sup>L HORNBECK WAS CHIEF OF DIVISION OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, STATE DEPT. FROM NINETEEN TWENTYEIGHT TO NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN AND ADVISOR ON POLITICAL RELATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FROM NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN TO NINETEEN FORTYFOUR. IN SEPT NINETEEN FORTYFOUR WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS. FROM SEPT NINETEEN THIRTYNINE TO SPRING OF NINETEEN FORTYFOUR WAS SUPERIOR TO HISS AS POLITICAL ADVISOR FOR THE FAR EAST TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. WHEN INTERVIEWED IN HATCH ACT INVESTIGATION OF ALGER HISS IN NINETEEN FORTYONE DASH FORTYTWO STATED HAD BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH HISS FOR FIVE YEARS AND NOTHING HAD COME TO HIS ATTENTION TO DOUBT HISS LOYALTY. ADVISED THAT AT ONE TIME HE HEARD THAT HISS AND BROTHER DONALD<sup>X</sup> HISS, ALSO EMPLOYED STATE DEPT, WERE CLASSED AS QUOTE FELLOW TRAVELERS UNQUOTE. STATED WAS NOT AWARE OF BASIS FOR THE ALLEGATIONS. STATED KNEW NOTHING RE ALGERS ACTIVITIES AWAY FROM OFFICE AND THAT ALGERS WIFE POSSIBLY QUOTE MORE LIBERAL UNQUOTE THAN HER HUSBAND. WHEN ALGER HISS INTERVIEWED BY<sup>Asst. Dir.</sup> D.M. LADD MARCH NINETEEN FORTYSIX STATED WAS TOLD BY FORMER CHIEF IN STATE DEPT STANLEY HORNBECK THAT WHEN HE FIRST CAME TO HORNBECKS OFFICE SOMEONE UNKNOWN TO HISS HAD STATED HISS WAS QUOTE A RED UNQUOTE. HORNBECK PAID NO ATTENTION TO THIS REPORT, ACCORDING TO HISS. CHAMBERS DOCUMENT Q SIX IDENTIFIED WITH A COPY OF A STATE DEPT MEMORANDUM BEARING THE INITIALS OF STANLEY<sup>X</sup> HORNBECK, ADVISOR ON POLITICAL RELATIONS DATED FEB ELEVEN NINETEEN THIRTYEIGHT. ON OCTOBER FIFTEEN NINETEEN

FORTYEIGHT HORNBECK INTERVIEWED BY AGENT WFO RE ANOTHER MATTER AND EXPRESSED

SURPRISE HE HAD NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU RE ALGER HISS. HORNBECK DECLINED

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RE INTERVIEWED NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NINETEEN FORTYNINE AND STATED STILL DESIRED  
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LITIGATION BETWEEN HISS DASH CHAMBERS TERMINATED. WAS THEN REMINDED OF  
INTERVIEW IN HATCH ACT INVESTIGATION RE HISS IN NINETEEN FORTYONE DASH FORTYTWO.  
NO FURTHER EFFORTS MADE TO CONTACT HIM BY BUREAU. ISAIAH ~~BOWMAN~~ HAS BEEN  
PRESIDENT OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SINCE NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE. INTERVIEWED  
RE ALGER HISS AS SET OUT IN REPORT OF SPECIAL AGENT FRANK G. JOHNSTONE,  
BALTIMORE DATED MARCH THIRTY NINETEEN FORTYNINE IN JAHAM CASE PAGES FIFTYSIX  
AND FIFTYSEVEN, FAVORABLE TOWARD HISS. BOWMAN HAS BEEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE  
TOWARD BUREAU AND HAS FURNISHED INFO RE SECURITY MATTERS IN PAST. NOTHING  
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There are attached hereto copies of the following reports in this matter:

Report of Special Agent David E. Todd dated June 6, 1949,  
at San Francisco, California.

Report of Special Agent Donald D. Connors dated June 9, 1949,  
at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent John J. Walsh dated June 9, 1949,  
at Washington, D. C.

Copies of these reports have been made available to  
Messrs. Donegan and Murphy in New York City.

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Your attention is directed to page three of the report of Special Agent John J. Walsh dated June 9, 1949 at Washington, D. C.

You will note that Raymond (Mike) Sylvester Catlett upon reinterview states that when they moved to 2728 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. there was no gas meter and that they had one installed about a couple of years ago.

The records of the Washington Gas Light Company show that the gas meter was removed on May 9, 1938 and reinstalled on February 10, 1945.

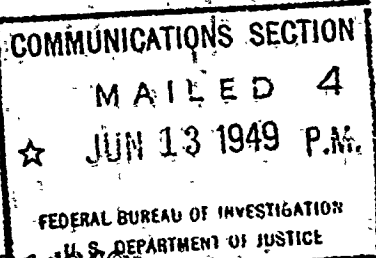
These facts seem to support the opinion that the Catletts did not obtain the Woodstock machine until after the "Baltimore documents" were prepared.

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Date: June 13, 1949  
To: Legal Attache  
Mexico City, Mexico  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was: ET AL.  
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Reference is made to your cable dated May 25, 1949 and your letter dated June 1, 1949 in regard to John Theodore Herrmann.

Mrs. Florence Tate; mother-in-law of Herrmann, advised on June 7, 1949 that Herrmann has been troubled for a long time with varicose veins. While he was in the United States Coast Guard, he submitted to an operation at the Naval Hospital at Charleston, South Carolina, which operation was on the varicose veins and hernia. Since that time, the hernia has not bothered him, but he still complains of the varicose veins troubling him.

Mrs. Tate stated that he has not been hospitalized, however, since he left the Coast Guard, and she did not believe that, since that time, he has received medical treatment for varicose veins. Mrs. Tate stated that about two weeks ago, she received a letter from Herrmann's wife in Mexico, which letter was undated and indicated that Herrmann was being troubled with varicose veins in his ankles, which had ulcerated, causing him a great deal of pain. Mrs. Tate stated that she no longer had the letter and it was noted that pertinent portion of the letter reads as follows:

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"John is having a bad time of it here. Now the veins in the right ankle have broken open and ulcerated in three places. It causes him a lot of pain. He has a couple of good friends here who are doctors -- one of them is the leading surgeon of Mexico and they are trying to fix him up. They are giving him treatments twice a day and at the end of eighteen days they will decide whether or not he will have to go to the hospital. It is pretty much of a mess. We are trying to make plans to renew our tourist cards in Guatemala so we won't have to go to Laredo, but it is a complicated trip if you don't go by American Airlines which we can't possibly afford -- And I don't know if John will be able to make it. Well we have more than a month and a half to take care of it in."

It was noted that this letter was undated and the return address was Wells Fargo, Mexico, D.F.

The above material is for your information.

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① JAHAM. RE REPORT SA JOHN J. O-TOOLE, JR., MAY ELEVEN, FORTY NINE, ALBANY SETTING OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW JAMES T. FARRELL, HORACE GREGORY, AND MARYA ZATURENSKA CONCERNING MAXIM LIEBER IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY "CHARLOTTE", FORMER SECRETARY OF LIEBER. JAMES T. FARRELL AND HORACE GREGORY ADVISE NO KNOWLEDGE OF IDENTITY OF "CHARLOTTE". HORACE GREGORY SAYS MARYA ZATURENSKA IS HIS WIFE AND SAYS SHE KNOWS LESS OF LIEBER THAN DOES HORACE GREGORY. BOTH FARRELL AND HORACE GREGORY FURNISHED THE NAME OF ALBERT HALPER AS A WRITER WHO WAS APPARENTLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH LIEBER IN NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE AND SAY HALPER MIGHT KNOW IDENTITY OF "CHARLOTTE". REFERENCE ALSO MADE TO REPORT OF SA ROBERT F.X. O-KEEFE, FEBRUARY TWENTY FIRST, FORTY NINE, NEW YORK. PAGE TWELVE OF THIS REPORT REFLECTS THAT CHEMICAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY RECORDS INDICATE THE FOLLOWING AFFILIATED ACCOUNTS OF MAXIM LIEBER...AMERICAN FEATURE WRITERS SYNDICATE, CHARLES F. CHASE, ALBERT HALPER, DAVID BREEN. IT IS NOTED THAT AMERICAN FEATURE WRITERS SYNDICATE WAS COVER ORGANIZATION IN U.S. FOR THE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF JOHN LOOMIS SHERMAN, IN JAPAN, AND THAT CHARLES F. CHASE WAS IN

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SHERMAN-S COVER NAME, AND THAT <sup>(2)</sup>DAVID BREEN WAS <sup>(1)</sup>WHITTAKER CHAMBERS  
COVER NAME. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHY MAXIM ~~X~~LIEBER HAD AN AFFILIATED ACCOUNT  
IN NAME OF ALBERT ~~X~~HALPER. ALBERT HALPER IS A WRITER WHO WROTE THE  
BOOK ENTITLED "UNION SQUARE". NO CASE FILE ON ALBERT HALPER IN NYO.  
REFERENCES TO HALPER INDICATE HALPER ON SPONSOR LIST FOR HARRY  
BRIDGES COMMITTEE, NINETEEN FORTY ONE, THAT HIS NAME APPEARED AS  
SUBSCRIBER TO "WORKER" OR "DAILY WORKER" IN NINETEEN FORTY SIX, THAT  
HALPER WAS LISTED AS A SPEAKER AT A LITERARY FORUM ON ANTI-SEMITISM  
HELD ON DECEMBER NINETEEN, NINETEEN FORTY THREE UNDER SPONSORSHIP  
OF THE TEACHERS UNION, STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL WORKERS OF AMERICA,  
CIO. FURTHER, IN REPORT OF SA JOHN J. O-TOOLE, JR., MARCH THIRTY FIRST,  
FORTY NINE, ALBANY, CAPTIONED "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF YADDO,  
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY, IS-R" THE NAME OF ALBERT HALPER IS MENTIONED  
AS A PERSON KNOWN TO ONE OF THE VISITORS AT YADDO. CHAMBERS SAYS  
ALBERT HALPER WAS PRO-COMMUNIST WRITER AND THAT LIEBER WAS HALPER-S  
LITERARY AGENT. CHAMBERS DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES  
ON PART OF HALPER AND KNOWS OF NO CONNECTION ON PART OF HALPER WITH  
AMERICAN FEATURE WRITERS SYNDICATE. ALBERT HALPER PRESENTLY RESID-  
ING FORTY THREE SIDNEY

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PLACE, BROOKLYN, NY. IT IS DESIRE OF THIS OFFICE TO INTERVIEW ALBERT  
HALPER BEFORE CONCLUSION OF HISS TRIAL RE IDENTITY OF "CHARLOTTE"  
THE FORMER SECRETARY OF LIEBER AND ALSO REGARDING ANY CONNECTION ON  
HALPER-S PART WITH AMERICAN FEATURE WRITERS SYNDICATE. BUREAU REQUESTED  
TO SUTEL BY JUNE SEVEN INSTANT AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW ALBERT HALPER.

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JAHAM. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF HISS TRIAL, MORNING SESSION, JUNE TENTH. MEYER SCHAPIRO WAS RECALLED FOR FURTHER DIRECT EXAMINATION, AND TESTIFIED THAT THE FOUR RUGS HE PURCHASED AT CHAMBERS REQUEST WERE SHIPPED TO WASH., AND THAT HE DID NOT REMEMBER FULL NAME OF PERSON TO WHOM THEY WERE SENT, BUT SAID THAT NAME BEGAN WITH QUOTE SILVER UNQUOTE. NO CROSS. GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT THIRTY TWO, WHICH HAD BEEN MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION YESTERDAY, AND WHICH CONSISTS OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY RECORD CARD SHOWING PRISCILLA PASSED ENGLISH AND TYPING TEST, WAS AGAIN OFFERED IN EVIDENCE, AND WAS RECEIVED THIS TIME WITHOUT OBJECTION, AFTER WHICH MURPHY EXPLAINED CONTENTS TO JURY. MURPHY THEN READ ALOUD G. J. TESTIMONY OF HISS, DEC. FOURTEENTH LAST, CONCERNING LONDON SCHOOL LETTER AND PRESENCE OF VARIOUS TYPEWRITERS IN HISS HOUSEHOLD. MURPHY THEN ATTEMPTED TO SHOW THE JURY THE LONDON SCHOOL LETTER, WHICH IS ALREADY IN EVIDENCE, BUT COURT RULED THAT IT WAS NOT THE PROPER TIME, SA FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN THEN IDENTIFIED SIGNED STATEMENT HE TOOK FROM PRISCILLA ON DEC. SEVENTH LAST, AND IT WAS OFFERED FOR IDENTIFICATION ONLY. NO CROSS. ONLY OTHER WITNESS WAS

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ESTHER CHAMBERS, WHO TESTIFIED RE DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH AND EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT SAID SHE KNEW CHAMBERS WAS A COMMUNIST WHEN SHE MARRIED HIM, THAT SHE HERSELF NEVER WAS A CP MEMBER, BUT WAS A SYMPATHIZER, AND THEN TESTIFIED THEY MOVED TO NINE ZERO THREE ST. PAUL STREET, BALTIMORE ABOUT APRIL OR MAY THIRTYFOUR, AND THAT SHE MET HISS IN SUMMER OF THIRTYFOUR WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT TO ST. PAUL STREET HOUSE BY CHAMBERS, WHO MADE THE INTRODUCTION. TESTIFIED THEN TO HAVING SEEN HIM ON MANY LATER OCCASIONS, AND ALSO TESTIFIED RE HAVING SEEN PRISCILLA AT HISS TWENTYEIGHTH STREET APARTMENT, AND THAT CHAMBERS FAMILY RESIDED IN HISS APARTMENT ON TWENTYEIGHTH STREET ABOUT SIX WEEKS IN APRIL OR MAY, THIRTYFIVE. TESTIFIED ABOUT PRISCILLA HAVING TAKEN HER AND CHAMBERS CHILD ON AUTO RIDE TO HANES POINT, AND THAT BOTH VISITED A DR. NICHOLSON TOGETHER AND WENT TO MT. VERNON TOGETHER. CONTINUED THAT CHAMBERS FAMILY MOVED TO WEST FOURTH STREET IN NYC THEREAFTER, AND THAT HISSSES BROUGHT BABY ARTICLES TO NYC FOR THEM. LATER, THAT PRISCILLA STAYED ABOUT TEN DAYS WITH HER AT BOUCOT COTTAGE, SMITHTOWN, PA., AND THAT ALGER CAME AT END OF TEN DAY PERIOD AND TOOK PRISCILLA BACK TO WASHINGTON. ALSO THAT SHE AND HUSBAND AND BABY STAYED THREE TO FIVE DAYS AT P STREET RESIDENCE, WHICH SHE THEN

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DESCRIBED IN GREAT DETAIL. THEN MOVED TO EUTAW PLACE, AND HISS MOVED CHAMBERS PERSONAL ITEMS THERE IN FORD ROADSTER, AND THAT THEY FREQUENTLY SAW ALGER AND PRISCILLA. THEN ENUMERATED GIFTS WHICH HISSES BROUGHT TO THEM AT EUTAW PLACE, DESCRIBING RUG, DINING ROOM TABLE, SMALL BEDROOM TABLE, CHAIR, CHEST, AND TWO BIRD BOOKS, WHICH CHAMBERS STILL HAVE. ALSO THAT THEY HAD DINNER TOGETHER AT HUTZLER DINING ROOM TESTIFIED SHE PAINTED LANDSCAPE WHILE AT BOUCOT COTTAGE, AND SHE LATER SAW PAINTING ON WALL IN HISS HOME. TESTIFIED SHE VISITED THIRTIETH STREET HOUSE IN THIRTYSIX OR THIRTYSEVEN, DESCRIBED IT IN GREAT DETAIL, AND SAID ALGER AND PRISCILLA WERE KNOWN AS HILLY AND PROSS. THEN TESTIFIED SHE AND WHITTAKER ATTENDED NEW YEAR-S EVE PARTY AT VOLTA PLACE, AND AFTER SOME CONFUSION, TESTIFIED PARTY PROBABLY OCCURRED DEC. THIRTY FIRST, THIRTYSEVEN. WHEN ASKED IF SHE AND HUSBAND WERE FRIENDS OF HISSES, SHE ANSWERED QUOTE INDEED WE WERE UNQUOTE. MURPHY THEN ATTEMPTED TO GO INTO THE PRETRIAL OF ESTHER, BUT OBJECTION THERETO SUSTAINED. THEN DESCRIBED WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PARTY AT MOUNT ROYAL TERRACE IN DEC. THIRTYSEVEN, AND SAID SHE SAW PRISCILLA SEVERAL TIMES IN SUMMER OF THIRTYSIX, AS WELL AS MAKING TWO TRIPS ON POTOMAC IN SUMMER OF THIRTYFIVE, AND ANOTHER TRIP THAT FALL, AND ANOTHER TRIP TO NORMANDIE FARMS IN WINTER OF THIRTYFOUR. TESTIFIED ALGER AND PRISCILLA CALLED HER LIZA AND CALLED CHAMBERS CARL, AND NO LAST NAME WAS USED.

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TESTIFIED NAME CROSLY MEANT NOTHING TO HER. SAID THEY USED NAMES OF CANTWELL, ARTHUR DWYER, BREEN AND VARIATIONS OF NAME CHAMBERS. SAID THAT AT PRETRIAL EXAM., ATTORNEY MARBURY TOOK FROM HER A LIST SHE AND WHITTAKER HAD PREPARED OF THEIR FORMER ADDRESSES. DIRECT EXAMINATION CONCLUDED. ON CROSS, STRYKER REFERRED TO HER DIRECT TESTIMONY THAT SHE HAD GONE TO THIRTYETH STREET HOUSE TO SECURE KEY FOR TWENTYEIGHT STREET APARTMENT AND ASKED HER WHO TOLD HER ON THAT DAY ALGER WAS TRYING A CASE IN SUPREME COURT. SHE ANSWERED SHE HAD NO RECOLLECTION, BUT THAT WAS HER IMPRESSION. STRYKER THEN OFFERED INTO EVIDENCE VOLUME TWO NINE EIGHT OF THE SUPREME COURT REPORTER, PAGE FIVE FOUR FOUR, BUT COURT EXCLUDED IT AT THIS TIME. SHE WAS THEN ASKED SEVERAL TIMES WHEN HER HUSBAND BROKE AWAY FROM BEING A CRIMINAL COMMUNIST CONSPIRATOR AND SAID SHE COULD NOT GIVE THE DATE. SHE ACCUSED STRYKER AT THIS POINT. OF ATTEMPTING TO STUMP HER ON DATES AND THE COURT ADMONISHED HER RATHER SEVERELY, AFTER WHICH SHE APOLOGIZED. TESTIFIED SHE BELIEVED THEY WERE FIRST LISTED IN PHONE BOOK AS CHAMBERS WHEN LIVING ON AUCHENTOROLY TERRACE, AND THAT SHE BELIEVES CHAMBERS BROKE FROM CP WHILE LIVING ON

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MT. ROYAL TERRACE. ALSO THAT SHE BELIEVES LAST TIME SHE SAW PRISCILLA AND ALGER HISS WAS A NEW YEAR-S PARTY AT VOLTA PLACE IN DECEMBER THIRTY SEVEN. COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL TEN THIRTY AM JUNE THIRTEENTH.

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cc: Mr. Fletcher

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *EFH* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: *O* JAHAM

DATE: April 1, 1949

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Dr. EDWARD E. LEWIS, 1778 Hobart Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., who is a Professor at Howard University and who has been for the past twenty years, was interviewed regarding background information on JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. During the interview, Dr. LEWIS furnished the original of a letter dated July 13, 1938, on the letterhead of MAXIM LIEBER, Authors Representative, 545 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The letter bears the purported signature of MAXIM LIEBER, and is enclosed herewith.

~~DEFERRED RECORDING~~

The Laboratory is requested to examine this letter for handwriting purposes and to compare the typing thereon with other exhibits in this case. The Bureau is further requested to make a photostatic copy of this letter and return the original to the Washington Field Office as Dr. LEWIS was advised that the original would be returned to him.

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